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Moulton – offers so much more than a qualification!

The success achieved by Moulton College students continues to be impressive. This summer nearly 2200 students completed long course programmes with a record 97% achieving success, and over 35% gaining passes at distinction level.

To achieve success, these students not only obtained a National Qualification, but also achieved a range of key skills and industry specific qualifications.
They were also required to demonstrate their employability through experience gained during industry placements, or work undertaken alongside College staff. Academic standards at the College continue to rise year on year and higher education students are now regularly awarded good honours degrees – and can compete with the best in the land. This success is reflected in the acceptance of our further education students for some of the most highly contested places at leading English Universities. College principal, Chris Moody said; 'We are proud of our students' achievements and aim to provide them with the skills and qualifications valued by potential employers. Whilst increasingly important, academic qualifications alone do not provide a passport to success: it is the additional skills and personal attributes that applicants can offer a business that will get them the head of the queue. The package we offer our students is broader than that traditionally offered by schools and colleges, and this helps motivated students to achieve that career success'.

Farming for the future

Get the Tools to get that job...

Agriculture has changed very rapidly in a short space of time, and those entering the industry in recent years have needed to rise to the challenge. Qualifying to enter an Agricultural career is no less demanding than any other vocation. The need to blend practical skills, knowledge and commercial awareness is vital to success.
Moulton College offers those with an ambition to enter this sector the necessary tools to realise that ambition. As the majority of students committed to a future in agriculture now come from a non-farming background this presents a particular challenge.
The college offers some of the most extensive resources in the country and has a commercial farm to provide students with a realistic view of farming in the 21st Century.
Students at the college gain significant practical experience and the opportunity to gain a range of industry related qualifications during their chosen course of study. All courses contain periods of work experience and extensive duties on the College's commercial units. The dairy unit has over 300 cows and followers, there is a 1000 ewe sheep flock and the farms extend to over 600 hectares in total.
More young people are finding that their interest in farming can create a bright future for them – even in difficult economic times. Applications for Agriculture courses at Moulton have risen rapidly in recent years and are set to break all records during the coming year. With practical experience on the college farm a priority, students will be getting to grips with lambing the early sheep flock in January, also muck spreading and ploughing the ground to be planted with maize, which will provide next season's feed for the dairy unit.

Courses in Agriculture range from a very practical First Diploma, which requires no formal entry qualifications, to an Honours Degree. It is possible for ambitious and hard working students to enter the College with few formal qualifications and to progress all the way to degree level, providing them with the best possible preparation to enter the industry.
Contact Student Services on 01604 491131 for further information on courses available or email enquiries@moulton.ac.uk.

New Civil Engineering Course at Moulton College

Moulton is offering a new BSc(hons) degree course in Civil Engineering.

The course, which has core themes of sustainability and innovation, is designed for students who aspire to a technical and/or management career in civil engineering and will prepare graduates to successfully design, plan and manage projects, people and businesses. A wide range of career opportunities are available in the industrial and commercial sectors as project managers, design engineers, and site managers/agents.
Whilst the course is aimed at those who have successfully completed an HND or Foundation Degree in a related subject, the College welcomes applicants, irrespective of age or background, who have relevant experience, but do not hold conventional entry qualifications and in particular from groups that have in the past been under represented in Higher Education. A Foundation Degree is available to those who have no previous qualifications or experience in the field. Both full and part-time modes are available, and the College offers a number of bursaries to encourage applicants from families with lower incomes to enter and continue in Higher Education.

Affordable Higher Education at Moulton College

There has been a great deal of publicity about the level of debt that a student can expect to build up whilst studying for a degree. Figures in excess of £20K are no longer exaggerated, and during the current credit crunch the prospect of being able to repay that debt can appear remote.
By deciding to live at home and study locally, or by following a part-time course, students can reduce these debts. Not only can students reduce considerably their living expenses - but by taking a part-time job alongside their studies, they can leave College or University with minimal debt.
Students can study for a higher diploma, foundation degree, honours degree or post-graduate qualification at Moulton on either a full-time or part-time basis. Full-time higher education courses at Moulton College are delivered over 3 days each week allowing students to take a part-time job to help out with the finances. Whilst full-time study is the traditional option, the increased burden of tuition fees, and repaying student loans, is now making the part-time route more attractive for many learners. Part-time students attend College for a day, or an afternoon and evening, each week – leaving the rest of the week for paid employment.
College principal Chris Moody says 'students recognise the improved employment prospects and earning potential that having a degree offers. However they are now much more aware of the costs of obtaining those qualifications. At Moulton we design our courses so that students can work part-time whilst studying. This has obvious financial benefits and allows them to gain the work experience that helps them get a permanent position once they graduate'.
It is little wonder that so many students are now choosing to study at their local college.
For further details of higher diploma and degree courses at Moulton College ring Ann Miller or John Newton on 01604 491131 or email: johnN@moulton.ac.uk

New Golf Academy at Moulton

Moulton College is to launch a Golf Academy that will offer aspiring golfers the opportunity to study towards a recognised national qualification, whilst receiving professional coaching to improve their game.
Places at the Golf Academy are available to students studying on Further Education courses (First and National Diploma) and Higher Education courses (HND/Foundation Degree/Degree). There is also a unique opportunity for school-leavers to study for an Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence as the College has recently been successful in its bid to join the English Golf Partnership's approved list of providers. Director of Sport, Lee Howarth said, "This is a very exciting opportunity for young golfers in the county and further afield to benefit from this partnership between the EGP, Northamptonshire Golf Partnership and Northamptonshire County Golf Club that will provide excellent practice facilities, professional coaches and tuition by a very strong academic teaching team. Students will have the opportunity to play on the Intercollegiate Golf Tour as well as British Colleges Sport competitions, and that will provide regional and national representative opportunities. We intend to build some of our own practice facilities starting with a driving range and ultimately our ambition is to have our own 9-hole course."

This is the latest sport to be added to the college's successful sports academy provision in basketball, football, rugby, hockey and dressage in conjunction with local professional sports clubs including Northampton Saints RFC, Northampton Town FC and Kettering Town FC.
For more information on Sports courses available at Moulton College please contact Student Services on 01604 491131, email: enquiries@moulton.ac.uk or visit www.moulton.ac.uk

Moulton College celebrates "most successful" rugby season

Our most successful season to date! That's the verdict of Moulton College's Director of Rugby, Jon Phillips. The College's 1st XV has had a string of successes over the past season including winning the British Colleges Sport (BCS) National Knockout Cup, the County Schools Cup, and the East Midlands BCS league.
In addition the team reached the quarter finals of the Daily Mail Cup, and were runners-up in the AASE league (Northern Division).
"We have also had several members represent England Colleges and East Midlands U18's. A number of the squad also represented our partnership premiership club in the Premiership 'A' league," said Jon. "In terms of rugby, it's really put Moulton College on the map."
To find out more about sports courses at Moulton, contact Student Services on 01604 491131, email: enquiries@moulton.ac.uk or visit www.moulton.ac.uk

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Moulton College now has three Vocational Skills Academies located in different Districts of Northamptonshire, based at Daventry, Higham Ferrers and Silverstone.

The practical facilities at all the Academies are modern, with well equipped workshops to support the practical tuition. All three Academies are served by coach or minibus networks that provide subsidised transport for students from nearby towns and villages. Travelling times are minimized and students rarely have to travel more than 15 miles to attend one of the Academies.
Many students prefer to study in the more specialist environment provided at the Academies, as they share common interests with their fellow students and find the learning environment matched to their specific needs.
All the Academies have proved to be immensely successful, recruiting strongly and with students achieving high rates of success.
For further information, please contact Moulton College, Sally Dismore, Daventry on 01327 306330 or e-mail DVSA@moulton.ac.uk
Nick Brown, Higham Ferrers on 01933 354060 or envsa@moulton.ac.uk
Sally Dismore, Silverstone on 01327 855961 or e-mail snvsa@moulton.ac.uk

Daventry Academy has moved!

An innovative joint venture – the Daventry Learning Partnership – was set up two years ago by Moulton College, Northampton College, Danetre School and William Parker School in the Daventry area.

They officially joined forces to bring together post 16 education under one banner which will ultimately be delivered at the new 'Learning Quarter' in Daventry.
As a move towards that goal Moulton has relocated its' Daventry Vocational Skills Academy to the Northampton College site in Badby Road West, so that students who join the partnership programmes will benefit from the partners working more closely together, sharing both expertise and facilities The current provision at Daventry includes the construction trades, Brickwork, Carpentry and Plumbing at both level 1 and 2. As the partnership develops, the range of courses and levels on offer will be expanded to include specialist environmental programmes and engineering programmes up to degree level.

Wall and Floor Tiling - a unique learning experience in the County

A comprehensive range of both full-time and part–time Wall and Floor Tiling courses is currently available at the East Northants Vocational Skills Academy.

This is the only location in Northamptonshire that offers Wall and Floor Tiling programmes up to level 2. Nick Brown, Academy Manager said *"we are delighted with the physical resources available and I believe the excellent success rates reflect the high level of support and training provided for students."*
One of the full-time students, Safet Shaipi, who started in September 2008 was winner of the Wall and Floor Tiling section at the Regional Skills Build competition held at the College's Moulton campus during May 2009. The final is scheduled to be held in Scotland October 2009.
Wall and Floor Tiling lecturer, Paul Harman, said; *"Safet's hard work and dedication throughout the academic year has paid dividends and he thoroughly deserved this accolade. It is really quite impressive what can be achieved with commitment and hard work. I wish Safet every success in the future and expect that he will achieve even greater things during the second year of his course."*
For more information about courses at East Northants Vocational Skills Academy contact Nick Brown on 01933 354060 or visit www.moulton.ac.uk

SILVERSTONE SNAKES TO SUGAR GLIDERS

The South Northants Vocational Skills Academy was opened in April 2004 and provides education and training for students from the south of the county and surrounding areas.

The Academy has gone from strength to strength, with over 350 students now passing through its doors every week.
This September, the Academy will offer BTEC Animal Management courses at level 2 for the first time.
Students will study the care and welfare of a variety of animals including small mammals, reptiles and invertebrates, all of which will be housed in new purpose built facilitiess on the Silverstone site. Sally Dismore, Academy Manager said: *"This is a very exciting development. As well as new animal housing, classrooms and workshops, the current facilities, including the Learning Resource Centre and Cafeteria, have been completely refurbished in order to cater for the extra cohorts of students."*

BREAKING NEWS!

The plumbing facilities at East Northants Vocational Skills Academy are to be extended!

Work to increase the workshop area by approximately 60% has recently started, and will provide increased opportunities for plumbing education and training at the centre.
Assistant Manager, Gary Sheehan, said: *"I am pleased that this development is going ahead and we expect it to be fully operational by December 2009.*
We are extremely fortunate to have such modern and well equipped practical facilities on all the College sites."

Animals migrating East!

Full-time Animal Welfare programmes will be on offer at Moulton College's East Northants Vocational Skills Academy from this September.

Full-time Animal Welfare programmes will be on offer at Moulton College's East Northants Vocational Skills Academy from this September. The Academy is located just off the A6 on the Chelveston Road, about quarter of a mile from the centre of Higham Ferrers. Initially, this exciting development will allow students who live in the north and east of the county to study locally for a BTEC First Diploma in Animal Care. More advanced programmes will follow from 2010.
To support the programme, a new Small Animal Unit has been developed on the site and will house a wide range of species, including birds and exotics. This purpose built resource will allow the practical aspects of the course to be delivered at the Academy.
The Centre has grown rapidly over the last 3 years with some 550 students attending the centre each week during the last year. And with increased demand for high quality vocational training, the current range of provision looks set to expand in future years.
More information on Animal Welfare programmes at the East Northants Vocational Skills Academy can be obtained in our full-time prospectus or contact Nick Brown on (01933) 354060, alternatively visit our website at: www.moulton.ac.uk

Moulton College Enters the World of Renewable Technologies

With the ever increasing prices of fossil fuels and the obvious affect that CO^2 has on the atmosphere, Moulton College has developed two innovative new courses in Solar 'Hot Water Heating' and 'Rainwater Harvesting and Grey Water Recycling'.

The need for renewable technologies to play a major part in the construction industry has now been recognised by all major house builders, along with central government who have changed building regulations to ensure that the changes happen.
The Solar Hot Water Heating course is supported by a real installation at the College that provides hot water for a coffee shop. Students are able to view the installation and experience its effectiveness, before developing new skills on a training rig in the workshop.
A similar approach is used with rainwater harvesting; in this case water from the extensive roof of the garden centre is stored for watering the plants through an irrigation system.
These developments are keeping Moulton College at the forefront of developments in the industries that it serves, so that students can be trained and prepared for the challenges that their employers are facing.

The Fuelpod – producing bio diesel from chip fat.

To demonstrate other aspects of sustainability, the College has invested in a biodiesel generator, which allows used cooking oil to be converted into diesel engine fuel.
The resulting product is directly comparable to the diesel available at the pump and the fuel produced at Moulton is being used to run two Ford tractors.
And to demonstrate that sustainable fuel supplies can be created from wood gathered on the estate, a charcoal kiln has been purchased and is in regular use by countryside students.

Moulton hosts Regional Final of Skills' Competition

Moulton College hosted the East Midlands heat of SkillBuild, Britain's biggest construction skills competition, to help find Britain's best trainee tradesperson earlier this year.

SkillBuild, which is organised by Construction Skills, the industry's Sector Skills Council, recognised the importance of trainees and their skills. It also provides a platform for companies to highlight the quality of their workforce and commitment to training – which is essential in the current climate to provide businesses with a competitive edge.
The college's students were very successful as they picked up 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the 'Roof Slating and Tiling' section, a 1st and 2nd place in 'Cabinet Making', 1st place in 'Wall and Floor Tiling' and 3rd places in both 'Brickwork' and 'Carpentry and Joinery'. These students now have a chance of being entered for the national finals.
National winners from this year's competition could compete at the 2011 international WorldSkills competition. WorldSkills is held every two years, with this year's competition ibeing held in Calgary, Canada in September. Britain will host the 2011 finals in London. Neil Dellar, Head of the Construction Faculty at Moulton said: *"We welcomed the Construction Skills 2009 SkillBuild competition to the college and it proved a great opportunity for trainees from across the region to demonstrate their excellence within our spacious and well resourced learning environment. We are very proud to be part of this initiative, so much so that we are hosting next year's regional event in 2010."*

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Xscape casino odds on

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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DEVELOPERS have won the right to transform the city's skyline with a £40million casino development.

It was third time lucky for Xscape, whose redrafted application to build shops, restaurants and a hotel in its car park was finally given the go ahead on Monday night.

Not even an 11th-hour objection letter from the Government's architectural advisor, the Commission for Architecture and Built Environment (CABE), could thwart its fortunes.

The developers have climbed down from a design for a 61 metre tall building to one that is 40.3m - just shorter than the snow dome. But it will still be visible from as far as Bozeat in Northamptonshire.

The packed public gallery watched a depleted Development Control Committee of six councillors debate the design.

A motion to approve the application split the vote, leaving the casting vote with temporary chairman Cllr Douglas McCall.

Cllr Catriona Morris, who had to relinquish her chairmanship due to her objections, said: "Let's design it better, let's fit it in better and let's not overpower the residents."

Architect Ken Baker said: "It will be a blot on the landscape. A tall building needs to be designed carefully. It needs a proper top, middle and base. This building is like a pig that has arrived from space and doesn't relate to anything around it."

Councillors raised concerns about 'badly damaged' trees, too few parking spaces and exacerbated traffic problems, with five entrances to the site being cut down to two.

They feared the 'high quality' shops lining Avebury Boulevard would hinder pedestrians.

"The content of this application is not robust enough to guarantee that a quality development can be secured on this site," they read in the letter from CABE.

Linda Inoki, spokesman for protest group Xplain, was armed with hundreds of letters and emails of objection.

But the developers hit back with a petition from 180 people in favour of the proposal.

Xscape spokesman Andrew Russell said: "Our plan is innovative, exciting, well-constructed and good news for the city and the people of Milton Keynes."

It will create hundreds of new jobs and, if the licensing committee grants it, become one of only eight large casinos in the UK. The plans first came to the committee in May 22, 2008, before being approved on April 23, 2009. They were called for reconsideration on the grounds of parking, retail and height.

On Monday Cllr Brian White was defeated in his motion for a further deferral, and cries of 'shame' came from the public as council officers, who recommended approval, tried to hurry a decision.

Cllr Edward Bulter-Ellis said: "There are too many holes in this application," proposing they reject it. This was defeated.

After nearly three hours' debate, Cllr White proposed it go ahead with several conditions attached.

Officers reiterated that details, such as one road's controversial right-hand turn, could be amended in the full application.

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Pool plans are watered down

BY LAURA HANNAM
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PLANS for a public pool and the regeneration of Station Square may suffer from a £3.8million funding cut.

Milton Keynes Council is to consider where to make cuts after the Government announced a proposed 40 per cent reduction in the city's growth funding next year as part of measures to divert money to building more affordable homes across the country.

A report due to be presented to the council's cabinet on Tuesday, September 22 proposes that £2million be taken from the project to build a new swimming pool in Wolverton and a £1.1million reduction is made on the Station Square regeneration scheme.

These have been earmarked as they are 'uncommitted projects that are still in feasibility or design phase'.

Cllr Mike Galloway, cabinet member for planning and growth, said: "We are assessing the full impact of this possible reduction in funding and as ever we will continue to press the case for Milton Keynes with the Government.

"Officers have already identified a number of areas where we can 'tighten our belts' if needed so that critical schemes can still go ahead."

The city's growth fund allocation, which is granted by central government to help provide infrastructure when new housing is built, is proposed to drop from £8.8m to around £5m for 2010/11.

This will not be confirmed until later in the financial year and the council has been warned that further reductions may be made.

Council officers have recommended that the project to revamp the Station Square area outside the central train station, which was set to receive £4m from the growth fund, should be merged with the CMK public transport access scheme, which is to provide improvements to public transport funded by £5m from the Department for Transport.

The combined project will have a budget of £7.9m with £2.9m coming from growth funding, a reduction of £1.1m.

The officer's report says that a design element such as bus stops or bus lanes will have to be removed from one of the projects or funded from elsewhere to achieve the savings needed.

The council may reduce Wolverton Pool's funding from £9million to £7million, but officers claim it will still be able to provide the 'minimum requirements for the community' including a six lane pool, which will no longer be Olympic size.

Cllr Norman Miles, leader of the local Labour party said: "There has been quite enough messing around in relation to the pool and Radcliffe project in recent years and it needs to be started quickly."

Dr Phyllis Starkey, Labour MP for Milton Keynes South West, added that the savings should be made on infrastructure such as schools in the western expansion area that are no longer needed in the near future due to delays in house building caused by the recession.

Mark Lancaster, Conservative MP for North East Milton Keynes said: "While I appreciate that the economic downturn is having a financial impact across the country I'm still determined to fight to ensure that Milton Keynes receives its fair share of funding."

■ **For more reaction on the story see www.mk-news.co.uk**

Top tips for Top Talent finalists

Charlotte Tomkinson gets tips from David Langham, left, and David Lee

THE moment of truth is drawing nearer for 40 local acts taking part in the regions biggest talent show MK's Top Talent.

Yesterday finalists attended a workshop at Milton Keynes Theatre to help hone their performances ready for the big week of heats starting on September 29.

Each act had a chance to perform for actor David Langham and choreographer David Lee in a one-to-one session.

The workshop gave them the chance to get feedback on singing, dancing and performance techniques and get some tips on any nerves or stage fright.

David Langham who will be performing on stage as the dame in this years pantomime Cinderella, with the winner of Mk's Top Talent said: "I've had a brilliant time today and have been incredibly impressed with the quality of the acts I've seen so far. Everyone I have met deserves to be on stage and I can't wait to appear with one of them in pantomime this year.

"MK's top Talent will be a week of top quality shows. I can guarantee you this is your chance to see some stars in the making"

Tickets are on sale now for the heats and all important final which will be hosted by heart radios Ros and Wes with celebrity guest judges.

You will have the chance to vote for your top act if you go along to the shows. Tickets are priced £7.50 for heats and £10 for the final just call Box Office on 0844 871 7652 or visit www.ambassadortickets.com

Xscape casino to go ahead

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As Cllr McCall made his casting vote, his words 'I do believe it's in the best interests of the people of Milton Keynes', were drowned out by the jeering from the public gallery.

Peter Gladwin, chairman of Central Milton Keynes Town Council, said afterwards: "Once again they've forgotten that people live in Central Milton Keynes."

Sue Cox, a North Row resident, added: "It's rubbish. We've got to live with this. How can they put everything on reserve?"

A disappointed Ms Inoki said: "At least we got 20 metres lopped off the height of the building."

Jobs cash

THE council has won Government cash to help support jobs for youngsters.

A total of £624,000 from the Future Jobs Fund will be used to subsidise the cost of employing 96 young people between the ages of 18 and 24, who have been out of work for more than a year, at 13 participating employers.

Family fun at Wolverton Park

Wolverton Park comes alive in the sunshine

MORE than 3,000 people basked in the soaring temperatures at Wolverton Park on Saturday.

The venue, once the home of the Royal Train, is now a stylish new development of houses, large park and eco pond.

Shops, bars and restaurants are also opening soon.

The event was part of Milton Keynes' Heritage Weekend with families enjoying children's rides, falconry, crazy golf and a host of superb street entertainment.

Guests generously donated to the Milton Keynes Community Foundation, which raises funds for distribution to local charities.

The Royal Train Shed, the locomotive workshop and the Reading Room have all been sensitively preserved and refurbished by developer Places for People.

Places for People project director, Ian Troughton said: "It was a wonderful day, with a real festival atmosphere and fantastic to see the park in use again and full of people enjoying themselves just like in its heyday."

Governor defends school's spending

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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A GOVERNOR is 'utterly frustrated' by MK Council's exposure of his school's expenditure in the months before it closed.

Professor Stephen Mayson, the former chairman of governors at Sir Frank Markham Community School, defended spending thousands of pounds on new equipment in its final few terms.

Rather than being left in a deficit, as a damning report by the council's audit committee suggests, he said the final accounts will show a surplus of around £140,000.

The report, presented to councillors earlier this month, questioned many 'extraordinary purchases'.

It highlighted items worthy of investigation, such as £2,850 on takeaways, £1,741 to Arsenal Football Club, £100 to Cineworld and £17,845 on counselling.

But Prof Mayson said he wants to set the record straight.

He told MK NEWS: "We believe what we did was proper – we used funds for pupils for which money had been allocated. We used them to achieve stunning results.

"Many of those expenses were funded by the school's own money rather than local or central government. It was money raised by the school to reward students for their hard work.

"It's really disappointing that people who have worked incredibly hard to get great educational outcomes get caught in this political wrangling."

Prof Mayson, who was chairman of finance there for 17 years, said the fact that laptops were sold off to staff at whatever price they would pay was done so with the council's knowledge.

The £22,750 raised from selling whiteboards, projectors and printers to a school in Nuneaton will all be passed on to the council.

"Many of the assets acquired in the school's final years using council funds were required for the benefit and support of students.

"I trust that no-one will seriously suggest that these students should have been deliberately disadvantaged by not providing them with necessary and up-to-date resources simply because the school was being replaced by an academy.

"Further, these resources either followed the students to the new academy, or were transferred to other schools or charities with the consent of the council."

A council spokesman said: "There's no evidence at present to suggest there's been any wrongdoing but we are in the middle of an investigation and it would be inappropriate to comment further at this stage."

Armed police raid Newport drugs flat

ARMED police have raided a flat in Newport Pagnell High Street.

Three men were arrested following a drugs bust above Andrew Charles jewellers at around 1.30pm on Monday.

Shocked onlookers watched as an armed police officer pointed a gun at one of the flats.

Shopkeepers were told to stay indoors and the crowds were held back by police cordons.

Several armed officers flooded out of an unmarked van towards the flat.

Eyewitness Lucille Thomas, who had parked outside the flat, was stuck in her car for an hour.

She said: "I got back to the car and this van pulled up. I looked behind me. I saw police and guns. The police told me I couldn't move. It was scary."

Marina Charalambous, owner of the Golden Fry fish and chip shop, said: "It was a bit of a shock because the whole town just went dead and then there were police everywhere. "We were barricaded in the shop for an hour and a half not knowing what was happening.

"There was a lot of excitement in the air. Things like this don't happen in Newport Pagnell."

Trader Pauline Pageot said: "We just watched as one officer come out of his car with a machine gun and pointed it above one of the flats."

Andrew Clayton, owner of Pound and Bargain, said: He said: "I'd just got back from the Co-op and a police car came screeching round the roundabout and went round the back of Union Street. I thought maybe they were after a shoplifter.

"When I went upstairs to my office I looked out of the window, as I'm nosey, and I saw a policeman pointing a gun above the jewellers."

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Parking on grass is verging on disrespect

SIR – The residents of Blakelands pride themselves in keeping a tidy estate.

Unfortunately, over the past months, there has been a tendency by some residents new to Blakelands who have decided to park their vehicles on the grass verge in Wedgwood Avenue.

Already there are ruts showing in the grass where the wheels have cut into the ground.

Years of not parking on the grass verges prove that there is not a parking problem.

What we have is a case of disrespect for the area they live in. However we now have a copy cat situation developing where one or two others are parking in the same way.

Hopefully this parking on the grass is just a lack of foresight and may discontinue if the council and councillors did the job they are elected to do and dealt with this issue.

Name and address supplied

Social housing will be an election issue

SIR – In Milton Keynes we have a big problem in respect of providing controlled social rented accommodation and Milton Keynes Council has done very little to address the problem.

This will be a big issue in the general and local elections next year.

It is ludicrous to suggest there is not a problem in Milton Keynes and readers of MK NEWS will undoubtedly identify the seriousness of this issue.

There is a long list of private rented agencies that MK Council uses and these are making mega money as a result of the shortage in supply and demand of controlled social rented accommodation.

Hopefully you will pick-up on this issue?

Cllr Reg Edwards
Eaton Manor Ward

Shining a positive light on education at home

Lynsey Lindsay teaching one of her daughters at home

SIR – It was refreshing to read your feature about home education in last week's MK NEWS.

All too often, home schooling is shown in a negative light. But here is this group which, though it is called the Milton Keynes Home Education Network, actually serves Leighton Buzzard and Bedford as well, is proving the critics wrong.

I am a home educator myself, and all of the things I read about in your feature rang true.

Home education is not a solitary thing. It is also not home-based.

It is a freer way of learning which makes children become inquisitive.

As you say, learning is not a chore.

So thank you for dispelling those myths, and all the best to those parents and children who seem to be thriving.

Name and address withheld

Back to school

SIR – Like many parents I am excited by the prospect of my child returning to school.

What will he learn this year and how will his experiences help to shape his life in the future?

For pupils at the Milton Keynes Academy the new school year brings the added excitement of returning to brand new facilitates.

Built as part of the Building Schools for the Future programme, both schools seek to transform the lives of not only pupils, but the local residents as a whole by making focal points for the communities they serve.

The Milton Keynes Academy is one of 33 BSF schools opening in September around the country with the shared aim to provide every young person the very best start in life.

The BSF programme is more than bricks and mortar – it is about putting young people at the heart of our efforts to improve this country's future.

I look forward to hearing about the positive impact the Milton Keynes Academy has on pupils, teachers and the local community as it strives to improve the lives of all who come through its doors.

Tim Byles CBE
Chief executive, Partnerships for Schools

Switched on

SIR – I was pleased to hear that Milton Keynes has been chosen to pioneer the electric car (MK NEWS September 9).

I would love to own an electric car because of the positive benefits to the environment, so that I can stop feeling guilty about using fossil fuels and as it seems it would save me money.

I hope they will make electric and hybrid cars more affordable soon.

Plus Milton Keynes is the perfect place to try this out. I am tired of the local authorities spending thousands on study after study to research what new public transport idea could be brought in when hardly anyone uses it or wants to.

Milton Keynes is the city of the car and now we can take this into the modern age and make it the city of the electric car.

Julie Wilkes
Bletchley

■ SIR – I don't think we can overstate the significance of the era of the electric car in Milton Keynes.

I believe this is the only solution for us, living in the city of the car – low and zero carbon vehicles are the only way forward.

The council constantly tries to get us to walk, cycle, catch the bus or use the train. But in reality, who can actually replace their drive to work with a cycle ride?

Very few, I suspect.

Indeed, some could replace it with a bus ride, but it is impractical for many, who would turn up at work an hour later.

Milton Keynes was built for the car, and as such we should make car travel easier.

I think we should actually go a stage further, and assign ourselves the role of 'city of the electric car'.

Bryan Evans
Sent by e-mail

Charity run appeal

I WOULD like to make a special appeal to running enthusiasts, who would like to take part in the Bupa Great South Run, Europe's leading 10-mile road run from Southsea to Portsmouth, on Sunday, October 25.

The Children's Trust has a few guaranteed places, so I would be delighted to hear from any interested runners as soon as possible, but no later than September 28.

By taking part in this event and running with The Children's Trust's team you will be raising money for some of the UK's most severely disabled children and helping to enhance their lives.

The Children's Trust is a national charity, which provides care, education and therapy for children with multiple disabilities and complex health needs, and rehabilitation services to children with an acquired brain injury.

It is celebrating its 25th anniversary and opening a new residential rehabilitation centre for children with an acquired brain injury.

Please help to make a difference - sign-up now to join our team of runners.

I can be contacted on 01737 365018, or email: events@thechildrenstrust.org.uk or visit: www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk/greatsouthrun

An information pack, with tips on fund-raising for the run will be provided to all runners who register.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Diana de Moura Stewart

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Riot gear cop raises £700 in Bananaman Chase

MORE than 550 runners descended on Willen Lake for this year's Bananaman Chase on Sunday.

It was the third year that the unique 10km fun run in support of Leukaemia Research has hit Milton Keynes.

Organisers hope to have raised £60,000. Participants aimed to overtake as many 'top bananas' as they could.

There was also a Junior Bananaman Chase after the main race, which saw over 150 kids chasing four bananas around a 2km course.

PC Matthew Waters, a roads policing officer in Milton Keynes, successfully ran the race wearing full riot gear including a helmet, stab vest, arm, thigh and leg guards and steel toe capped boots and raised more than £700.

He said: "I did it in just over one hour and I didn't finish last, which I thought I might.

"It really hurt and I am aching in places I didn't know you could ache, but it was nice to cross the line."

Metro mix-up

Passengers confused as colour-coded buses run on wrong routes

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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COLOUR-CODED buses are confusing passengers because they are running the wrong routes.

Like the London Underground, different colours are being used to help people quickly distinguish between different MK Metro services.

But passengers have complained that the rainbow fleet is more confusing than helpful, with the wrong colours on the wrong routes.

As well as colour coding, for example light blue for the number two and orange for the number five, the vehicles are emblazoned with the route number and the names of the stops.

Cllr Steve Coventry, Labour transport spokesman, said: "You run for the bus and then realise it's not yours. Using colours is a clever idea. The signage is quite poor on the buses anyway, you often can't see the number.

"I use the lime green number seven. But when it's being run but another colour, with another number on it, it's very confusing. It's ridiculous, and very embarrassing when you flag down the driver and don't get on.

"If we want to encourage people to use the buses then we can't mess them around like this."

He estimates that a third of the wrong colour buses on being in service on wrong routes, but MK Metro, which is owned by Arriva, says mixing up the colours is 'minimal'.

A spokesman said: "Our staff work hard to ensure the right colour buses are on the right routes. There are occasions when there may have been a mechanical problem or significant traffic delay where a bus is used to ensure the service is operated but may be the wrong colour.

"For evening services we aim to ensure that the buses used are the vehicles with CCTV for customer and driver safety and again on occasion this may mean a coloured bus is not used on it's dedicated route.

"All buses have destination blinds on the front so customers can always double check before boarding, drivers can also offer assistance."

Arriva says it has no plans to colour code any more buses.

CMK blank canvas for arts

CENTRAL Milton Keynes has become a blank canvas for the city's biggest ever arts festival.

Next week the second FringeMK will begin, showcasing everything from live artwork in thecentre:mk to giant sculptures in Midsummer Place.

It kicks off on Monday with the Celebr8 diversity parade, including representatives from the Gay Police Association, Independent Living, Women at Work - and anyone who wants to join them - marching behind a purple Routemaster bus to Station Square.

Meanwhile, the work of the finalists in the annual painting prize competition will be displayed in Middleton Hall, before the winner of the £5,000 is announced.

There will also be examples of experiential art, such as 'The Observatories' by Dr Ryan Pink and Julie Freeman, which invites the public into two identical white rooms with differing effects.

Midsummer Place will be filled with installations, such as Sabine Jeanne Bieli's 'Sounding', which uses blue ribbons to reflect the light.

Performance artist Andy Harper has been commissioned to produce two pieces in thecentre:mk to an audience of shoppers.

FringeMK founder Gavin Anderson said: "This is about celebrating Milton Keynes for what it is rather than criticising it for what it's not.

"I'm proud of the concrete cows, and I love the grid roads and the roundabouts - but we're so much more than that.

"We have people from all over the world living here and everyone's got a story to tell. And that is reflected in all the great things that we do here."

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John Lewis celebrates

JOHN Lewis celebrated 30 years of trading in the city centre with a party.

The branch held a number of events to celebrate on Friday including pampering sessions, fashion workshops and a children's 'design a card' competition with entrants invited to a special children's party in The Place to Eat.

John Lewis Partners celebrated in the Partner dining room with a special 1979 lunch at 1979 prices, the menu included prawn cocktail, steak and mushroom pie, chicken and chips in a basket and Black Forest gateaux.

Last of Fromelles Tommies exhumed

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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THE last of the 250 soldiers buried in a mass grave in northern France has been exhumed.

Ninety-three years after the Battle of Fromelles, in which seven soldiers from Milton Keynes died, archeologists have excavated some of the 2,283 victims' bodies.

It is hoped that by tracing their descendants their DNA can be matched up and the anonymous corpses identified.

The four-month archaeological operation will lead to reburials at a new military cemetery nearby.

MK NEWS was invited to see the dig taking place last month, when 222 bodies had been recovered.

So far, relatives of three soldiers from New Bradwell and Bletchley have come forward for testing.

But the Commonwealth War Graves Commission is still searching for descendants of Cpl Albert Victor Fincher, from New Bradwell, Pte Benjamin William Green Warr, from Bletchley, Pte Frank Sidney Hodgson, from Wolverton, and Pte Frederick Thomas Willis, from Stony Stratford. They all served in the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.

Anyone who believes they may be related to a soldier killed at Fromelles should contact the Joint Casualty and Compassionate Centre by calling 01452 712612, extension 6303, or by emailing Fromelles@spva.mod.uk.

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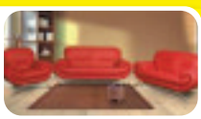

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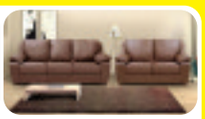

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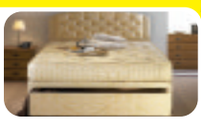

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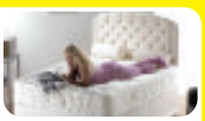

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Learning how to walk

A new fitness craze has hit Milton Keynes – Nordic walkers can be spotted powering around the beauty spots in the city, and sports reporter SIMONE CORGAN signed up for a Nordic Walking course with a difference

Sabine Broker leads a Nordic Walking session

NORDIC Walking in Milton Keynes is an odd concept.

Considering the activity began in Finland, a flat MK does not seem to be quite as picturesque.

At least that is what I thought until my Saturday mornings included an hourly session around Caldecotte Lake.

The course I am attending teams Nordic Walking with dietary rules to 'slim in your sleep' and neuro-linguistic programming (NLP) techniques that help you think yourself slim.

I've signed up for five weeks with Sabine Broker, a welcoming German woman who has plenty of enthusiasm and support for those on her course.

The first meeting is held at Sabine's home in Woburn, it is a chance to meet the group and discuss our eating habits.

There are a few gasps when I talk through mine. I don't eat breakfast and I snack all day in the office, biscuits are our Achilles heal at MK NEWS.

Then comes my biggest flaw. Travelling up and down the country reporting on MK Dons means my meals on Saturdays consist of pies and burgers from fast food chains.

When I'm handed the eating plan for the five weeks ahead I realise I have a lot of work on my hands.

There is a lot of emphasis on breakfast, it needs to be a large serving with plenty carbohydrates.

At lunch 'anything goes' so I can fill my plate with carbs, protein, fruit, I'm even allowed a dessert. But everything needs to be in moderation.

When I look at my plans for dinner I'm slightly concerned. My final meal is a small dinner of protein, salads, raw or cooked vegetables. Once I've finished that there is no more food.

I like my food, so this is a big challenge for me and I cope OK to begin with, but I'm not attending to slim my waistline, for me it is all about the walking.

Like the rest of my group I arrived at our first Nordic walking session eager to get going.

Nordic Walking, to put it simply, is walking with poles.

By using poles the upper body muscles are working out as well as the legs, and they help propel you along which effectively makes you work harder than usual, but the poles make it feel easier.

I'm also told Nordic Walking exercises 97 per cent of your body's muscles and calorie burnings is up to 46 per cent higher than walking, depending on the speed.

The art to it is the movement - as your left leg swings forward, so should your right arm and the strides should be long. The poles should be slightly pushed on to the ground in a bid to propel you forwards. The arms should not bend.

Simple on paper. In reality, I discovered I don't have much co-ordination, especially when Sabine is watching. Who knew walking was so hard?

It took me some time to get the motion correct, and just as I had perfected my stride Sabine would comment, and I would lose it.

Our group was eccentric, and the characters made the sessions even more enjoyable.

There was only one man on the course, and he is dedicated to the cause - something we all noticed on subsequent outings as his weight loss was there for all to see.

I had to miss several classes towards the end, due to other work commitments, but when I met up with the group for the last time I saw the true benefits to the people who have fully taken it on board.

They are sleeping better, feeling more energetic, less lethargic, everyone is in a better physical condition compared to five weeks ago, and they have lost inches around the bust, waist, hips and tighs.

I have loved every minute of the Nordic Walking and fully intend to make it along to the 'stay on track' course.

■ **SABINE is running her next course on September, 19, with more planned in October and November. For more information call Sabine on 01525 290 848, email NordicWalking@SABS-Training.com or log-on to www.nordic-slim.co.uk.**

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Shortlist is drawn up for Restaurant of the Year 2009

SO where are the best restaurants in Milton Keynes?

After months of public voting and a record number of entries the shortlist for this year's 2009 Restaurant of the Year competition is here.

Organisers Kimbells, MK NEWS and MK Web have been furiously counting and analysing votes to draw up a list of the top venues judged by the public to be worthy of recognition.

More than 35,000 individual votes have been cast by the public by way of voting cards distributed across participating restaurants in the Milton Keynes area, as well as large numbers of on line votes

The shortlisted restaurants are as follows:

Brasserie Blanc
Kardamom Lounge
Las Iguanas
Mysore
Naidni
Orchid Lounge
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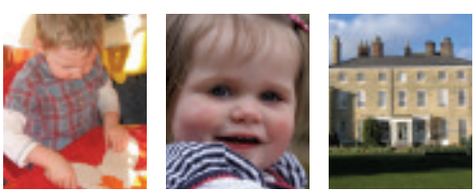	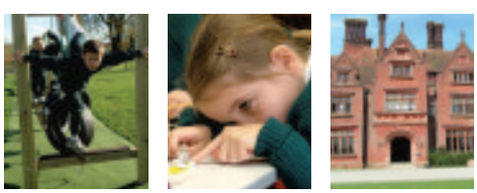	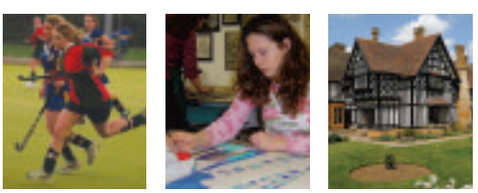
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Bridge gang brick van's windscreen

Police in new appeal after stones and slabs are thrown onto grid road

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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Sufi Nawaz at the wheel of his van with the smashed windscreen

A BUILDER had the windscreen of his van smashed after a brick was thrown off a bridge.

Sufi Nawaz, 58, was driving his Vauxhall Movano along Overstreet towards Dansteed Way at 7.30pm last Wednesday when he spotted a gang of people.

"I could see people throwing stones and slabs and all sorts of objects off the bridge," said Mr Nawaz, who is from Birmingham but working in Milton Keynes.

"I was going at about 55mph and they got me and my windscreen, which smashed. I feel like I was lucky to survive."

Mr Nawaz, who has been driving since 1968, said: "There could have been devastation if I'd lost control. There are lots of overhead bridges here – they're everywhere

"If this sort of thing is happening, what society do we live in?

"It's appalled me. This is a big problem for the local authority."

Police searched the area but did not find any suspects.

The attack follows a police appeal for witnesses after a spate of similar incidents last month.

DCI Ray Summers, said: "Any incident where items are thrown off the bridges onto the roads, could result in serious injuries or death, not only to the drivers, but to other road users.

"If any driver is seriously injured or dies as a result of an object thrown off the bridges, the offender could be facing a manslaughter charge or worse, which can result in life imprisonment."

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NHS IVF treatment age range reduced

BY LAURA HANNAM
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WOMEN in Milton Keynes will be able to apply for NHS fertility treatment from the age of 30 from December.

The age range for women to apply for NHS funded in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) treatment in Milton Keynes will change from between 34 and 37 to between 30 to 34 from December 1.

Couples can now have the treatment even if they have paid to have it privately up to two times but only one cycle of treatment will be available, unlike in Bedford and Luton where couples can now have three fresh cycles of publicly funded IVF.

The changes have been brought in as part of a new overall policy for the South Central region.

Vicki Western, 31, from Bradwell Common, has been battling with the NHS for 18 months to have IVF with her husband Paul.

She said: "I think it's great that they have brought the age down and that couples like us that have paid for treatment privately are no longer excluded.

"It is good for us as we now fit the criteria but there are lots of women who still don't."

"I hope they will bring the age down even further and eventually fund more than one treatment as with IVF often it is more likely to work on the second or third go."

'It's great that they have brought the age down and that couples like us that have paid for treatment privately are no longer excluded': Vicki Western pictured with her husband Paul

She added that she is pleased the local NHS has decided to give people with a diagnosed cause of infertility immediate access to IVF, instead of making them wait for at least three years.

She said: "If you have a diagnosed cause like us even if you wait the situation is not going to change. We have been trying to have a baby for four or five years, but still the next couple of months until the policy changes are going to feel like a life time."

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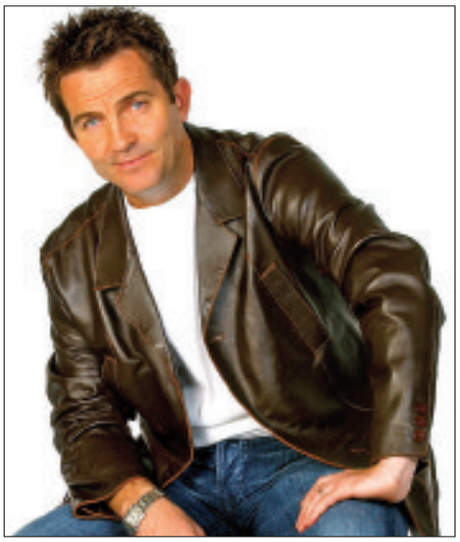

Dine with the Stars alongside Bradley Walsh, left, Susan Hampshire, Matthew Bourne, and Louise Dearman at an evening hosted by Christopher Biggins

NOW is your chance to dine with the stars.

Milton Keynes Theatre has today announced that MK pantomime favourite Bradley Walsh will be joining them in celebration of their 10th birthday.

Bradley will be appearing in a unique and special evening presented by Christopher Biggins.

Dining with the Stars alongside a host of celebrities including Susan Hampshire, Matthew Bourne, and Louise Dearman to name but a few, all in aid of Willen Hospice and the Theatre for Theatres Appeal for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Bradley said: "Milton Keynes Theatre has a special place in my heart and in the world of show business. The place is a joy. To appear on its stage to a packed crowd is a thrill, so take your seats for a night to remember."

Dining with the Stars aims to do something that has never been done at the theatre before; something exceptional to showcase the talent and creativity of the theatre and its staff. So for one night only the theatre will be magically transformed into an exclusive restaurant.

Elizabeth Adlington, chief executive of the theatre said: "This is a really important milestone for the theatre which we want to share with the special friends we have made over the last 10 years and our loyal customers in Milton Keynes. We also wanted to use this opportunity to leave a lasting legacy to two charities which are very close to our hearts."

Dining with the Stars will be an unmissable chance to enjoy a specially designed three-course meal, champagne, drinks, a silent auction, live entertainment and lots of extraordinary treats rarely seen by the audience all in the company of some of the UK's favourite celebrity names.

Single tickets are priced at £150 for this exclusive event and will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

■ To book call the box office on 0844 871 7652

Men in **Childhood Education**

Research shows we need men working within the childcare sector.

Milton Keynes Council and Milton Keynes College are offering an Induction Course for men looking to work in childcare. This course will start this September and is fully funded by Milton Keynes Council.

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There will be a briefing session held at the college on **Monday 21st September.**

For information or to book your place at the briefing session contact the Early Years Workforce Team on: 01908 252538 or 253533

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Ski-a-thon starts reporter on slippery slope

BY LAURA HANNAM
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MORE than £25,000 has been raised for charity by hundreds of skiers and snowboarders who took part in the UK's first ski-a-thon.

All 32 teams that took part completed the 12-hour endurance challenge at the SNO!zone on Saturday.

The event, supported by MK NEWS, was held on the real snow slope in Xscape, Central Milton Keynes to raise money for the Spinal Injuries Association (SIA), a national charity based in Oldbrook, Milton Keynes.

One of up to six team members had to be on the slope at all times and teams were given the opportunity to switch skiers at hourly intervals.

The teams rubbed shoulders with sports stars including Eddie 'the Eagle' Edwards, the first competitor to represent Great Britain in Olympic ski jumping, top British downhiller Ed Drake, Richard Parrott, member of the GB Telemark Ski team, and Jane Sowerby, a member of the British Disabled Ski Team who started skiing with help from the SIA and Adaptive Snowsports Milton Keynes (ASMK) and has qualified to compete in the Winter Paralympics 2010.

Jane, from Ampthill in Bedfordshire, said: "It's been really good fun. It's quite tiring, I think I've done about five hours of skiing.

"I think its a great idea; I don't think people realise quite how many people are affected by spinal injuries so for the SIA to raise its profile and to get the word about is great."

A final count of the money raised has not yet been completed but a spokesman for the SIA said the event is estimated to have raised at least £25,600.

Sonic shres the ski slope with a fund-raiser

DOZENS of disabled skiers took part in the ski-a-thon, many members of Adaptive Snowsport Milton Keynes (ASMK).

ASMK gave MK NEWS reporter Laura Hannam the chance to go down the slope in a 'sit ski', bought using part of a recent £10,000 grant from the Spinal Injuries Association's Rebuilding Lives Through Sport scheme.

I HAVE to admit it did not feel very natural when I was first fixed into the sit ski, which consists of a bucket seat within a metal frame with skis attached to the bottom.

Luckily I was not being sent out on my own but was to be guided down the slope by experienced ski instructor Adam Udy, who stood behind me on skis and balanced the sit ski by holding onto the back.

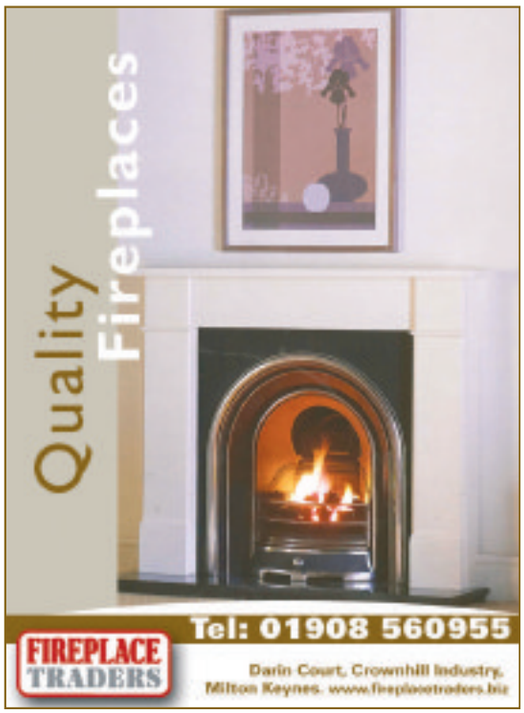
As we first launched down the slope and my seat leant hard to one side my heart went into my mouth but as Adam expertly steered us down the slope the experience was exhilarating.

It feels stunningly fast as the snow shoots by only inches away.

This form of skiing is brilliantly accessible as people with significant physical limitations can enjoy the experience.

Watching the many adaptive skiers taking part in the ski-a-thon, using a wide variety of different equipment depending on their disability, left me in awe of their skill and the ingenuity of the designers.

To find out more or to join ASMK, which is the UK's largest adaptive snow sports group and meets at the Xscape once a month on a Sunday evening, visit www.vcsmk.org.uk/asmk or email jangevery-busy@gmail.com.



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Tackling speeders

A NEIGHBOURHOOD action group is looking for ways to stop speeding traffic in the west of the city.

Shenley Church End Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG) has carried out surveys to identify problem roads in six estates and is calling for residents' views.

Caroline Fletcher, chairman of NAG said: "When the NAG was first set up, people in the community said they wanted us to look at the issue of speeding.

"We have identified particular roads on each estate and will look at the problems and hopefully come up with the solutions.

"These could be 20mph signs at the entrance to the estates, width restrictions, speed bumps or yellow lines. We would like to hear what residents think – we are open to any suggestions."

PCSO Christine Capstick, Shenley Church End NAG chairman Caroline Fletcher and PCSO Darren Stawarz

Residents of problem roads including Harlow Crescent in Oxley Park, Otterburn Crescent in Oakhill, Vernier Crescent in Medbourne, Engaine Drive in Shenley Church End, Singleton Drive in Grange Farm and Hendrix Drive in Crown Hill will receive a brief questionnaire.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

An audience with Jo Brand

COMEDIAN Jo Brand wants you to be part of a special audience.

Jurys Inn is playing host to the star on Tuesday, October 13 as part of a special audience event.

After a 30-minute stand up from Jo, the evening will switch to a question and answer session involving the audience.

Profits from the show will be donated to the Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance which serves Milton Keynes and the M1 motorway and is a voluntary emergency medical service funded entirely by donations.

Tickets are £12. To book call Mel on 01908 209439 or Scott on 01933 441773 or e-mail mel@loquendi.co.uk

■ A FUND-RAISER is calling for volunteers for help raise money for the air ambulance.

Peter Waldock, from Bletchley, said: "I am looking for people who can give up some of their time to help raise vital funds. It may be putting up posters, organising events or holding collections."

To volunteer call 01908 378332.

A bridge too far?

STAFF from a children's ward are to take part in an 11-mile walk over 12 London bridges.

The staff in Ward 5 at Milton Keynes Hospital, which cares for children aged from a few months up to 14, will raise money for the Paediatric Trust Fund by taking part in the walk on September 27.

The money will help improve facilities and the ward environment for both patients and parents and to buy puzzles and games for children who have to spend long periods of time in hospital.

To make a donation online visit: www.justgiving.com/MKChildrensWard/ or call 01908 243383.

Have your say on library

MILTON Keynes Library is asking its customers to take part in a survey.

Customers aged over 16 are able to have their say on the library's features such as the staff, opening hours and the building as a whole.

It is part of a national survey that takes place every three years.

Staff will be asking their customers to complete a questionnaire from for a week from Monday, October 12.

Users of Milton Keynes mobile library are also able to take part.

City pub gets real

A PUB in Milton Keynes has been rewarded for its real ale quality by the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA).

The town's CAMRA branch has listed Wetherspoons in Midsummer Boulevard in its Good Beer Guide 2010.

Pub manager Siobhan Finnegan said: "Our staff work hard to ensure that the real ales are kept in first-class condition, the pub's inclusion in the guide highlights this."

The guide is on sale now.

Fine tuning of World Cup bid

THE Milton Keynes 2018 bid consortium has turned its attentions to the finer details that will win it a host city place for England's 2018 World Cup ambitions.

After two visits from the Football Association the consortium's across the country also bidding for host city status have now turned their attentions to a final document.

The MK document will detail why the city is the perfect venue, with every aspect covered.

It will explain how fans can gather in Campbell Park and The Bowl to watch matches, how visitors can commute through the redways, on the road and use public transport, list hotels for tourists and training venues for teams.

Such is the importance of the small details, the document will also include the time it will take teams to travel from training facilities to stadiummk when assisted by police escort.

Bid consortium chairman Dr Ann Limb believes Milton Keynes' 'can do' attitude could be a winner with the FA.

She said: "I think we're absolutely ready in terms of our vision and determination, and capacity to deliver things. "There's a lot of detailed hard work that needs to be done to achieve that vision but I think people are ready in terms of their approach and commitment."

Cllr Sam Crooks, leader of Milton Keynes Council, has dismissed the criticisms that Milton Keynes does not have enough history to host World Cup matches, especially when compared to bid rivals London, Birmingham and Manchester.

He said: " I don't accept that at all. We have places like Bletchley Park. If you see the development in this country you first have to look at the canal, and then Wolverton railways and then on to the grid roads system, I think in many ways we're an absolute gem for what has been happening outside of London."

So far in MK's bid the training facilities, which include Woughton on the Green, are the weakest link, but Dr Limb says the FA have only been supportive: "We've got to address some training site issues but they don't say 'this is rubbish get it sorted' they say 'you might like to think about this, could you put a bit more detail in that?"

MK 2018 will hold a presentation and submit the final document to the selection committee in November.

Going loco

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Kids' cottage hospice set to hold open day

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Then Keech Cottage is inviting you to look round the children's hospice facility.

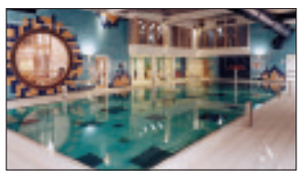
Keech Cottage nurse manager, Jo McDonnell, said: "Thousands of people across Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Milton Keynes support us every year, this is our way of showing them where all the money goes. Many people have the common misconception that a children's hospice will be a gloomy or scary place, but for those that attend the open day they'll soon see that this is not the case at all. Keech is a warm and happy place and we look forward to sharing it."

On the day visitors will get to look round the multi-sensory room, games room, music room and hydrotherapy swimming pool along with the care area and specially adapted bedrooms. Staff and volunteers will be on hand to answer questions that visitors may have.

On average, Keech Cottage Children's Hospice cares for 200 children and their families from across Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Milton Keynes every year. This care is provided at the hospice, and through a community nursing team who support the children in their own homes, free of charge.

The open day is part of the national Children's Hospice Week, which is from the 19th September to the 26th September. Children's Hospice Week aims to raise awareness of the unique services available to children with life-limiting conditions and their families. It's also about raising vital funds for the UK's children's hospices.

The Keech Cottage Children's Hospice is situated on Great Bramingham Lane, just off the A6 north of Luton, and will be open all day from 10am 7pm. No appointment is necessary as visitors can simply turn up on the day. All visitors must be 16 or over.



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We have been out and about rewarding people for correctly sorting their recycling and presenting it correctly by 7am on the day of their collection.

Every week two lucky households are chosen at random by computer and areas we have visited recently include: Beanhill, Emerson Valley, Bletchley, Stantonbury, Loughton, Kingsmead and Eaglestone.

In order to be in with a chance of winning you need to correctly sort all of your recycling into your pink sacks, blue box and green bin. All non-recyclable waste should be placed in black sacks and put out with your recycling; it then needs to be presented on the boundary of your property by 7am on your collection day. We do ask that you do not pile up your rubbish with other people in your area as this makes it impossible for us to know who is recycling correctly and who isn't.

Getting it right could mean that Milton Keynes Council together with its partners Serco and Community Waste visiting you bright and early to give you £100 in cash or vouchers.

To find out more about the Cash for Trash scheme, see recent winners and for rules in full, visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/cashfortrash

Winners: Top row: Fiona Burge, Joanne Charlie, Mr Cooper Second row: Mrs Cushley, Mr Gooden, Tim Jones and Phil Pedder Third row: Mr Nurbhai, Victoria Pieterson, Kim Roast Left: Mrs B Tooley, Mr and Mrs Waller

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Children from in and around Milton Keynes create a song and dance at the 'Robinsons Search for a Star' auditions, for a chance to perform in this year's Cinderella Christmas pantomime at Milton Keynes Theatre

Xmas comes early for panto kids

CHRISTMAS might seem a long way off, but the magic of pantomime has already started.

Twenty kids have been chosen to star alongside Bobby Davro, Anthea Turner and Louise Dearman in Cinderella at MK Theatre.

The Search for a Star initiative from Robinsons is designed to help nurture the talents and skills of children across the country.

Kevin Wood, chief executive of First Family Entertainment and head judge, said: "The search is a great way to encourage kids to practice, play and perform attributes at the very heart of childhood."

Alongside Kevin, two more seasoned judges visited Milton Keynes Theatre on Sunday, September 6 to cast their eyes over 100s of hopeful little stars. At the auditions held at the theatre 20 children were chosen to star in the panto.

They are Stephanie Green, Samantha Guest-Guinnee, Annabelle Robinson, Olivia Downer, Hannah Walker, Holly Rohan, Alexander Lang, Courtney Plummer, Carmen Plummer, Brittany Takaira, Joshua Ellershaw, Jedd Edwards, Jayda Feegrade, Cloe Marshall, Alice Morgan, Charissa Hallioay, Lewis Franks, Alicia Flach, Liberty Taverner and Rachel Baker.

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Work set to start on rugby pavilion

BY LAURA HANNAM
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WORK is to start on building a new pavilion for a rugby club.

Set to open in July 2010, the pavilion is the final part of a £2.48million project to provide Milton Keynes Rugby Club with a new home at Emerson Valley.

The plans met opposition from local residents but were given the go ahead by Milton Keynes Council in September 2007.

Milton Keynes Mayor, Cllr Euan Henderson, will perform the official sod cutting ceremony to mark the start of works on Friday, September 18 at 2pm.

Cllr Henderson said: "I'm very pleased to be in on the ground – literally – of such an exciting new development, not only for the people of Emerson Valley, but for the whole of Milton Keynes."

As well as the pavilion itself, the site will have three full-size rugby pitches and a training pitch providing sports and social facilities for the neighbourhood.

The work to create the playing fields are now nearing completion.

An artist's impression of the new MK Rugby Club pavilion

Willen views calendar to raise money for hospice

Calendar girls: Sister Kate Knight, staff nurses Joy Butler and Annette Hart, Mark Lancaster MP, staff nurse Bridget Elmer, nursing auxiliary Wendy Moore and staff nurse Claire Denham

A CALENDAR with views around Willen is to raise money for the city's hospice.

The 2010 calendar has been produced by Willen Hospice's nurses to help bring in funds for the charity, which suffered a shortfall of half a million pounds in the last financial year.

Fiona Wordley, in-patient unit manager, said: "We wanted to do something to help and came up with the idea of a calendar featuring scenes from the beautiful grounds the Hospice is set in.

"Thanks to sponsorship from Mark Lancaster MP, Choice Textiles, Toymaster and Kinetic Solutions the calendar has been produced at no cost so all income from sales will go directly to patient care."

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Having a baby means a big change in your social life. You may be enjoying the developing bond with your baby, but miss the company of friends and colleagues. It can be a great help to make new friends who are in a similar situation.

Ask your midwife and health visitor about networks, clubs and groups of parents, such as the National Childbirth Trust (which has hundreds of branches that meet up regularly for support), baby/toddler groups, breastfeeding support groups and Sure Start groups.

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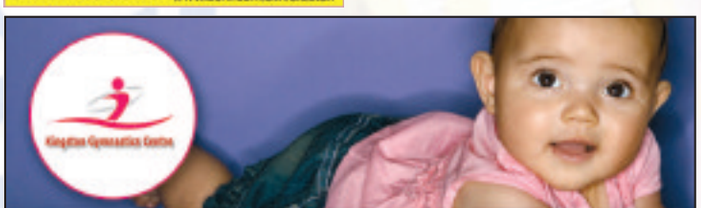

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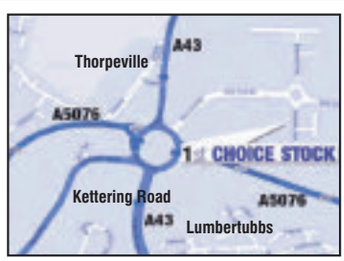

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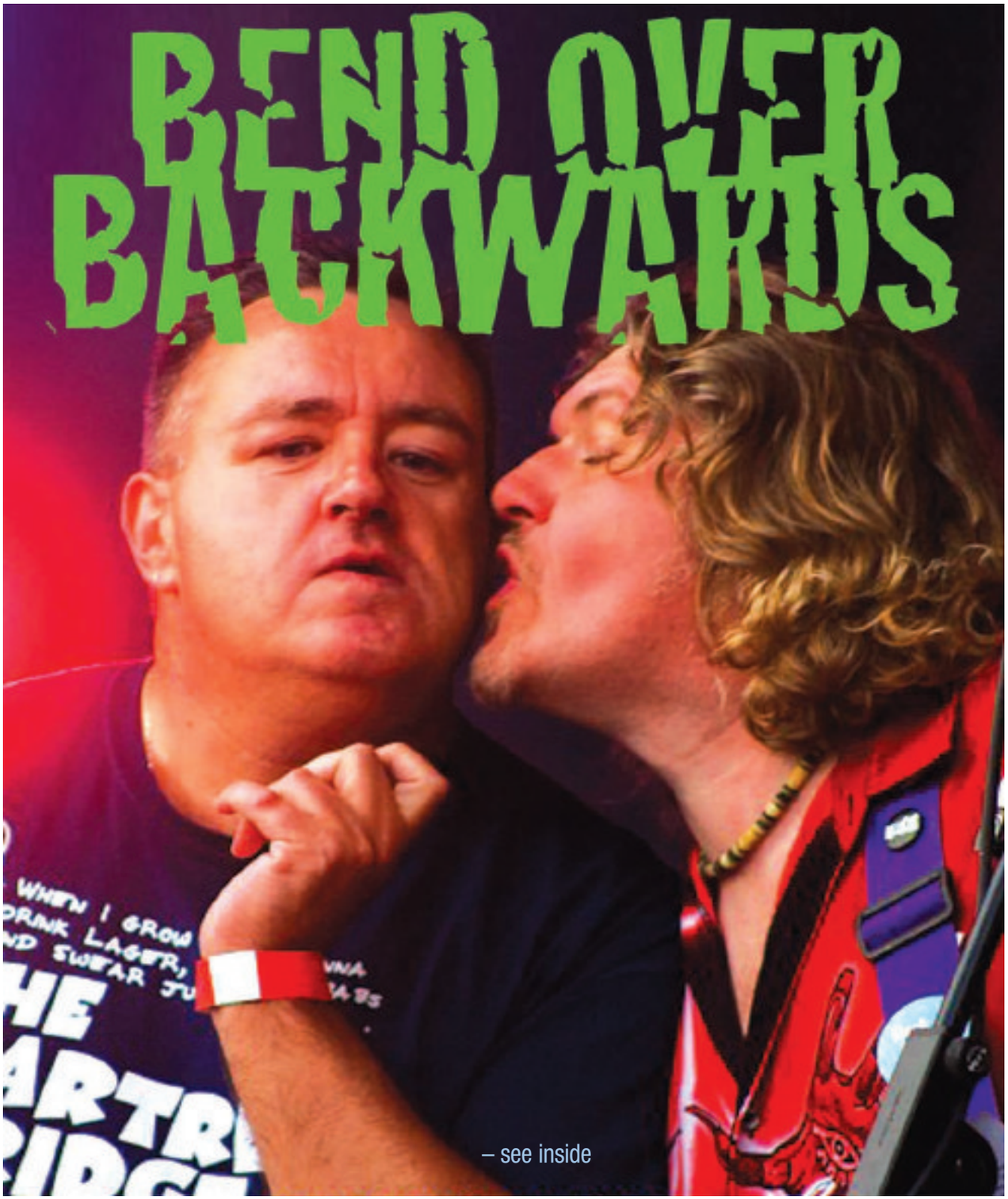

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CANAL MUSIC

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A CANAL boat carrying folk and electronic artists is to dock in Milton Keynes.

Canal Music brings musicians Lisa Knapp *(below)* and Leafcutter John together creating new music inspired by the rich history and culture of the Grand Union Canal.

Aboard a 1930s canal boat called the Chiswick, which serves as a floating stage, they will travel up the Grand Union Canal stopping for performances.

The troupe will play at Interaction MK's site at the The Old Rectory, Waterside, Peartree Bridge tonight (Wednesday, September 16) from 7.30pm.

They will also stop at The Navigation Inn, Bridge Road, Stoke Bruerne on Wednesday, September 23 from 7.30pm.

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From Friday
A SCIENTIST named Flint Lockwood (voiced by Bill Hader) has spent his entire life creating inventions that were unwanted or faulty, which doesn't help his struggle to try to see eye to eye with his dad (James Caan).

Finally while trying to solve world hunger he develops a method to directly convert water into food and releases the effects on the world. Hunger is eliminated as weather delivers food, but a problem of global proportions soon evolves when the food weather machine that Flint invented develops a mind of its own, and starts wreaking havoc on the world. Flint is now saddled with the task of stopping his maniac creation to stop the ensuing chaos.

AWAY WE GO

Cheryl Hines, Catherine O'Hara, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Melanie Lynskey, John Krasinski, Jeff Daniels, Allison Janney, Maya Rudolph
From Friday

CASUALS: Preparing for a bit of a bundle at the football - The Firm

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From Friday
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Theatre District 239433
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WORLD-RENOWNED violinist Tasmin Little ***(above)*** will kick off Milton Keynes City Orchestra's new season this Sunday.

Milton Keynes Theatre will be treated to one of the most popular violin concertos, Bruch's Violin Concerto no.1. Sian Edwards will also be conducting the orchestra through Bartered Bride Overture by Smetana and Mendelssohn's Symphony no. 5.

The concert starts at 7.30 with single tickets costing between £30 and £10.

■ Tickets are available from the orchestra box office 01908 558311.

FOODLIFE

THE BIG OLNEY FOOD FESTIVAL
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From 1pm to 4pm there will be entertainment for families including cooking competitions, from 4pm to 6pm there will be cream teas and music and from 7pm to 9.30pm there will be live music including vocalist Sophia Morrison.

For tickets visit www.OlneyOnline.com or the town clerk's office at The Olney Centre, Parkins, Bacchus, Teapots, The Swan, The Bull, Much Ado deli or Tesco's in the Market Place.

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SATURDAY
Roald Dahl Storytime, Waterstones. Storytellers from the Roald Dahl museum will read from some of the greatest children's books ever written. 11am until 1pm.

To celebrate the Rocky Horror Show coming to MK Theatre, Midsummer Place will be running a 'Rockyaoke' and fancy dress competition with Heart between 10am and 4pm (judging at 1pm).

The Autumn Ball at Midsummer Hall, Jurys Inn - Milton Keynes. Email: sally@sjfevents.co.uk. Dinner, dance and live music. Part ticket proceeds in aid of Willen Hospice.

SUNDAY
Transport and Engines. The Museum's annual vintage vehicle, model railway and stationary engine rally. 11am-4.30pm.

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DEAF HAVANA
Plus Young Guns
The Casino Brawl
Arms of Atlas
Friday, September 18

HOT on the heels of their debut album Meet Me Halfway, At Least, Deaf Havana the departure from their previous southern rock swagger is apparent.

As the band don't wish to be stagnant or be pigeon holed into a dying scene, when they are clearly capable of much more, every song on the album is as catchy as the next, and still as rock as ever.

The quintet Young Guns are trouble. But fear not, they're trouble in the best way possible.

Their debut single, In The Night, sees frontman Gustav reflecting on his party animal tendencies .

The Casino Brawl are not just cool name they can back it all up with the perfect tirade of soaring melodies and city leveling - bruising breakdowns.

Arms of Atlas, rising from the ashes of underground sensations FreeFallFelix, Sixpointfive and Centauri, are ready to hit with brand new material, non stop touring and an energetic live show that's not to be missed.

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Friday, September 18. 8pm
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THE REAL THING
Saturday, September 19. 8pm
IT'S a sizzling soul party with top 70s soul band The Real Thing best known for their huge hits You To Me Are Everything, Can't Get By Without You and Feel The Force. Original vocalists Chris Amoo, Eddie Amoo and Dave Smith.
Tickets £22.50

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Sunday, September 20. 8pm
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Wednesday, September 23. 8pm
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BEND OVER BACKWARDS TRIBUTE DAY

Woughton Centre Leadenhall
Sunday, September 20
12-6pm. Free.

ROCK music fans are in for a treat as eight of the city's best cover bands bend over backwards to entertain for six rocking hours.

Woughton Leisure Centre will again host this years Bend Over Backwards Tribute (BOB) event with the line up including the Spaced Out, Peartree Bridge Family, Bedside Manor, Southside Jimmy, Strange Fashion and Mad Mods and Englishmen along with some very special guests.

The tribute day, started last year, following the death of Spaced Out drummer Paul Steer.

The event was such a success that Spaced Out created a charity fund to help support local music projects ensuring that music talent in Milton Keynes is recognised and supported, the sentiment of which is Milton Keynes musicians remembering Milton Keynes musicians and their friends.

To date the fund has assisted Buckingham Band Jam promote local young bands, bought percussion equipment for use by the Bucks Band Jam and it has also contributed to the annual Paul Steer Percussion Award awarded for the first time in January at the Rock School Riot.

BANDS LINE UP

Spaced Out

ENERGETIC pop punk rock band Spaced Out have thrilled the local music scene for many a year.

Expect space cadet fans to jump up and down to vigorous upbeat renditions from Thin Lizzy, Bowie, White Stripes and Feeder to rock interpretations of Abba.

EMPEROR

FORMED in 1998 in a blaze of publicity to the delight of the fans that followed each individual members and the bands they were previously in.

Within a few weeks they were accepted as the band most likely to succeed to become MK's most up and coming band.

PEARTREE BRIDGE FAMILY

THE Peartree Bridge Family started playing their glam rock covers in the 70s. Where else would you hear covers by Alvin Stardust and The Osmonds alongside songs by Wildhearts, Motorhead and The Fratellis? Expect to laugh. Expect to go surfing.

BEDSIDE MANOR

BEDSIDE Manor emerged 12 years ago from Clinical Waste , the busy boys have been dormant for a couple of years but reforming especially for BOB.

The latest line-up will thrill fans of sleaze rock classics from the gods of rock – Mr Big, Alice Cooper, Joe Walsh, ZZ Top, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Golden Earring.

Andy King from Hot For Teacher may well make a guest appearance.

SOUTHSIDE JIMMY

AN energetic rock band – five member four piece band, work that out for yourselves.

Expect good guitar rock from The Stones to the Stereophonics, Feeder to the Foo Fighters. Red Hot Chilli Peppers might even be on the menu.

STRANGE FASHION

THE band made a dramatic debut in MK by hosting the enormously successful Fragfest earlier this year.

Strange Fashion have spent 30 years on the London circuit, they have played nearly 500 gigs and festivals across the country and have wowed audiences in places such as The Cavern and Guilfest where they have shared stages with the likes of Blondie, Simple Minds, Supergrass, Squeeze and Madness.

Expect classic Genesis and Queen-inspired rock, ballads and vintage rhythm and blues.

MAD MODS & ENGLISHMEN

MAD Mods never fail to get the crowd jumping to the sounds of the Who, The Jam, The Small Faces and Eddie Floyd.

With scooters often parked up outside their gigs and gig-goers dressed in their Carnaby Street threads, Paul Weller look-a-like Ray Lee leads the way through excellent versions of songs. These guys are as good a feel-good band as you'll experience.

■ **FANCY dress is an option – this year it's pirates and princesses, prizes for the best, or simply wear something purple as a mark of respect.**

WURZELLIFE

Scarecrows on show at annual fest

FOR the sixth year running, Wolverton's annual scarecrow festival is returning to the town.

There will be a range of scarecrows situated around the area to help host a fun day out for all the family.

Last year the festival included over 100 different types of scarecrows for visitors to view such as 'Straw Wars', characters from the novel Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, a variety of mermaids and fishermen, teacher scarecrows and many more. There will be a preview of these scarecrows open to the public on Saturday, September 19 from 9am till 1pm at Wolverton Farmers' Market, on the corner of Stratford Road and Creed Street.

This will also include free mini scarecrow sessions for the children so that they can get themselves involved with the festival.

The main event will take place on Sunday, September 20 from 11.30am.

The scarecrows will be located throughout the set route in Wolverton.

You will be able to take in the scenery of the multi-award winning Secret Garden, and refreshements will be provided at the Wolverton Community Orchard and St George's Church.

Maps are available on Sunday at the Farmer's Market.

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Pavement art launches new-look Ikea catalogue

HAS this floor in the Xscape building collapsed into an Ikea showroom?

No, and Ikea has not secretly been built under the leisure complex in the city centre, but this large 3D pavement artwork was created to celebrate the launch of the store's new catalogue last Wednesday.

3D artist Joe Hill created a kitchen setting in the Xscape mall and passers-by were encouraged to look through their camera phone to see it in three dimensions.

Other locations across the UK were treated to artworks of living rooms and bedrooms.

The new-look 376-page Ikea catalogue includes 10,000 products.

Outdoor lessons come to local primary school

A TEAM of 13 volunteers from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Milton Keynes left their desks to take part in a challenge to rejuvenate a local primary school and provide it with its very own 'Forest School'.

The hands-on team took part in the project at Orchard School in Springfield, Milton Keynes, to clear a wooded area of the school grounds to create a 'Forest School' an area to be used by the pupils to learn more about nature.

The creation of the 'Forest School' was inspired by a national initiative designed to make the most of the outdoors to help children learn more about nature and provide a confidence boosting learning environment.

Volunteers got to work re-planting, weeding and clearing pathways and debris to ensure the area was safe and accessible to the pupils. On the same day the team also helped re-paint parts of the school to provide it with a fresh look for the start of the new term.

Michelle Mead, senior associate at PwC in Milton Keynes, said: "We already have a close relationship with Orchard School and we were keen to help out again ahead of the new term. When we learnt of its wish to create its own 'Forest School' we jumped at the opportunity to get involved - it was a great chance for the team from PwC to work together and support the community.

"This will have lasting value to the school, providing a fun environment to help pupils learn more about their surroundings."

SOME of the 13 volunteers from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP who took part in a project to clear a wooded area of Orchard School, Springfield, grounds to create a 'Forest School'

MKNEWS BUSINESS BRIEFS

Furniture factory outlet

LARKSWOOD has opened a new showroom in Bletchley.

The independent furniture retailer offers deals on end-of-line ranges of living, dining and bedroom furniture at the factory outlet store.

Managing director Sam Spivack said: "Larkswood furniture is at the high end of the market and the products we're selling in this new store are priced lower simply because they are end-of-line or from discontinued ranges.

"It's what I call a win-win situation. We can keep stock moving and our customers get a helping hand in the credit crunch."

Larkswood, with its head office and main showroom in Aspley Guise, sells traditional and contemporary furniture.

The new store is at Second Avenue, Denbigh Road.

IT firm shortlisted

AN IT company has been shortlisted for an industry award.

Mirus IT Solutions, based in Milton Keynes, has been shortlisted by CRN for its prestigious Channel Awards 2009.

Previous winners are leading industry organisations such as HP, Microsoft, Symantec, and EMC.

Mirus IT Solutions has been shortlisted in the 'Service Provider of the Year' category. The winner will be announced on November 19.

New-look website

A DENTAL and beauty clinic has launched a new website.

The Appledore Clinic in Milton Keynes, which celebrated its tenth anniversary in June, has kicked off the next decade with a re-launched website and new logo.

The company is also celebrating the appointment of founder Dr Teresa Day as an adviser with the Cosmetic Dentistry Guide.

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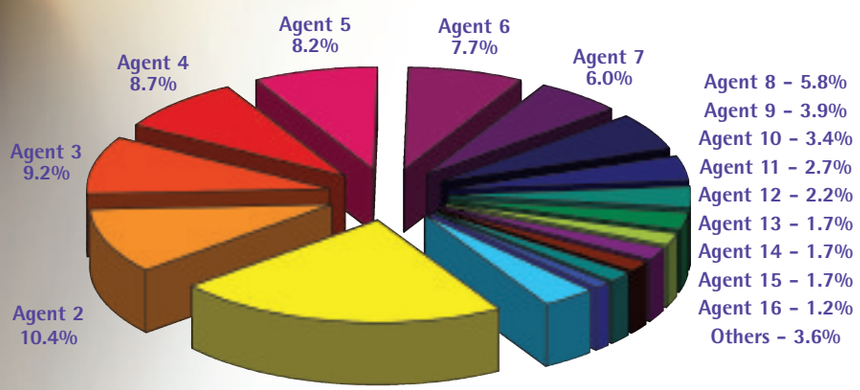

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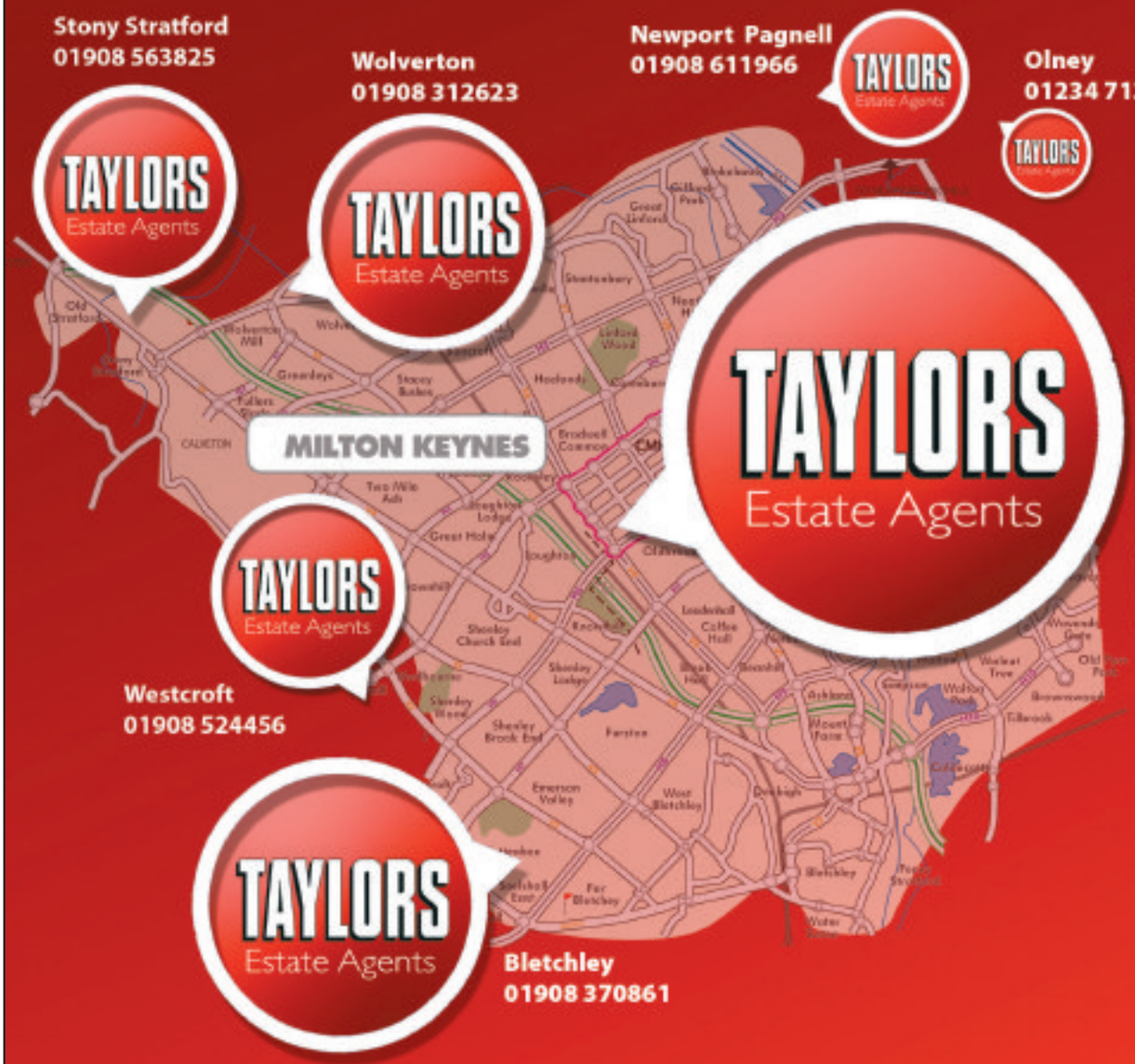

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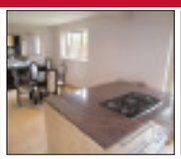

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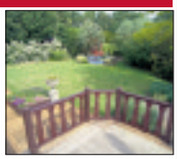

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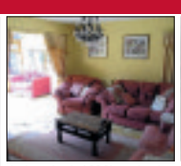

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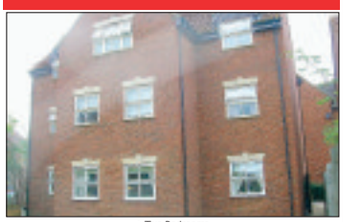
Loughton £179,995

- Four bedroom end of terrace townhouse.
- Cloakroom
- Lounge• Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Second floor landing
- Bedroom with wet room

Monkston OIEO £189,950



- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Communal Garden
- Bin Store

Newton Longville £182,950

- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached House
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Cloakroom
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Downs Barn £167,995

- Three bedroom detached property
- Central location of Downs Barn
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Off road parking
- Front and rear gardens.

Eaglestone £71,995

- One Bedroom
- No chain
- Kitchen
- Dressing Room
- Shower room
- Gardens
- Parking

Stantonbury £114,950

- Three Bedroom Property
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage
- No Upper Chain

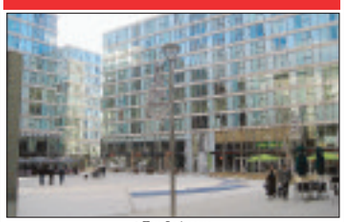
Kents Hill £235,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Large Conservatory
- Gardens
- Detached
- Kitchen
- Ensuite to Master
- Garage

Oldbrook £119,995

- One Bedroom
- Bungalow
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Rillaton Walk £90,000



- Two Bedrooms
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Communal Garden
- Underground Parking

Tinkers Bridge £79,000

- Cul-de Sac Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Entrance
- Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Oldbrook £84,995

- One bedroom house
- Entrance hall
- Kitchen
- Lounge
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- Bedroom and bathroom.

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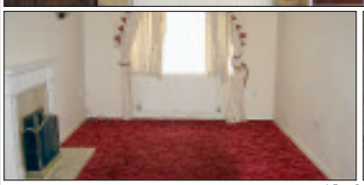
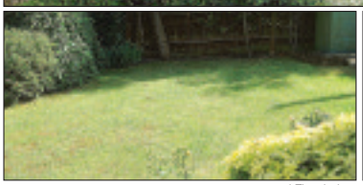
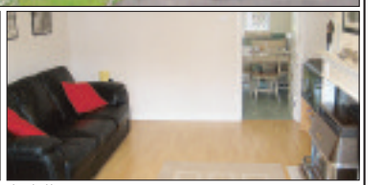
Kents Hill £254,995



* Four Bedroom
* Detached House
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing
* Separate Receptions

Great Holm £199,995





* Three bedroom detached house
* Double glazing and gas to radiator heating
* Entrance hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen/diner

Property Address: 50 Troutbeck, Peartree Bridge, Milton Keynes, MK6 3ED we are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £89,950 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offer in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contract takes place.
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Broughton OIRO £299,450

* Five Bedrooms
* Semi-Detached
* Cloakroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Breakfast Room
* Family Bathroom
* En-Suite
* Garden

Bradville O.I.E.O. £154,995

* Three Bedroom Property
* Semi-Detached
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Family Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage
* Off Road Parking

Bradville £154,995

* Three Bedroom Property
* Semi-Detached
* Kitchen/Diner
* Lounge
* Family Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage
* Off Road Parking

Downhead Park £275,000

* Four bedroom detached property in the popular location of Downhead park
* Entrance hall
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Dining room
* En-suite to master bedroom
* Family bathroom

Woolstone OIEO £180,000

* Two Bedroom Semi-detached Property
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Cloakroom
* Bathroom
* Garage & Car Port
* Gardens

Crownhill £177,950

* Three Bedroom
* Detached House
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Conservatory
* Gardens and Garage
* Viewing Recommended

Great Linford £169,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Bungalow
* Utility Room
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Conservatory
* Study
* Garden

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Kingsmead £229,995

• 4/5 Townhouse
• Lounge/Diner
• Kitchen
• En suite to Master Bedroom
• Gardens
• Garage
• Overlooking Parkland

Crownhill £267,950

• Four bedroom detached
• Separate reception rooms
• Kitchen/breakfast room
• En suite to master bedroom
• Gardens and garage

Racecourses £120,000

• Two bedroom detached bungalow
• Over 55's
• Shared ownership
• Lounge
• Kitchen/diner
• Gardens
• Allocated parking

Central Bletchley £165,000

• Victorian style terraced home
• Three bedrooms
• Re-fitted kitchen
• Separate reception rooms
• Gardens to front and rear

Crownhill £152,500

• Well Presented
• Two Bedroom
• End Of Terrace
• Refitted Kitchen
• Gardens
• Off Road Parking
• Must Be Viewed!

Little Horwood £207,500

• Luxury first apartment
• Two bedrooms
• En suite to master bedroom
• Lounge/diner
• Allocated parking space

Bletchley £144,995

• Victorian style property
• Three bedrooms
• Kitchen and utility area
• Separate reception rooms
• Garage and gardens
• No Upper Chain

Racecourses £399,995

• Detached family home
• Six bedrooms
• Kitchen/breakfast room and utility
• Separate reception rooms
• Conservatory
• Double garage

Oakhill £204,950

• 3 Bedrooms
• Living Room
• Lobby
• Cloakroom
• Kitchen
• Ensuite
• Family bathroom
• Rear Garden

Oakhill £209,995

• Four Bedroom Townhouse
• In Our Opinion "Well Presented"
• Open Plan Living Area
• Conservatory
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Mr & Mrs S are looking for a three bedrom property in the Water Eaton Road or Eaton Mill area. They are cash buyers and are ready to move. Please call us on 01908 370861.

Trees £179,995

• Semi detached house
• Three bedrooms
• Kitchen/diner
• Lean to conservatory
• Off road parking

Shenley Church End OIEO £165,000

• Semi detached home
• Three bedrooms
• Separate reception rooms
• Gardens
• Off road parking

Mr & Mrs M urgently require a four bedroom detached in Shenley Brook End Can you help? If so, please call Taylors Westcroft on 01908 524456

Central Bletchley £79,950

• One bedroom apartment
• Lounge
• Kitchen
• Bathroom
• No upper chain

RiversGuide Price £145,000

• Mid terraced home
• Three bedrooms
• Kitchen/diner
• Gardens to front and rear
• Off road parking

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Wolverton Mill Guide Price £175,000

- Four bedroom
- Mid-terraced
- Gas radiator heating
- Double glazing
- Garage
- Off road parking

We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £168,000 on 62 Walker Avenue, Wolverton Mill, MK12 5GT
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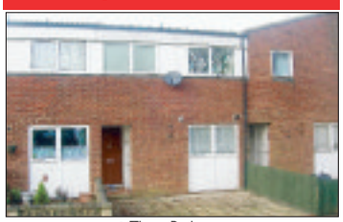
Stony Stratford £149,950

- Well Presented Victorian Character Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Must Be Viewed
- FIXED PRICE

Galley Hill £159,995

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- Cloakroom

Greenleys OIEO £115,000



- Three Bedroom
- Terraced Property
- No Upper Chain
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Gardens

Wolverton Guide Price £159,995

- Three Bedroom
- Mid-Terrace Victorian Home
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Cellarette
- Garage and Gardens

Fullers Slade £165,000

- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached Home
- Refitted Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Converted Garage
- No Upper Chain

Cosgrove £379,995

- Four bedroom detached
- Three reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gardens to front and rear
- Double length garage

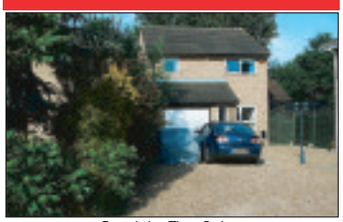
Wolverton £195,995

- Very Well Presented • Three Bedroom
- Mid-Terraced Victorian Home
- Original Features
- Refitted Kitchen Breakfast Room
- Refitted Family Bathroom
- Internal Viewing A Must!

Haversham £239,995

- Four Bedroom
- Semi-Detached Home
- Downstairs Bedroom With Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Garden and Off Road Parking
- Must Be Viewed!

Hartwell £199,995



- Extended • Three Bedroom
- Detached Property
- A Cul-De-Sac Location
- Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garage and Garden
- Viewing Recommended

Castlethorpe £249,995

- Spacious Three Bedroom
- Detached Bungalow
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Garage and Gardens
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Recommended

Bradville £224,995

- Very Well Presented
- Four Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Separate Receptions
- Refitted Bathroom
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Loft Conversion Which Is Bed 4
- Conservatory • Gardens
- Viewing Is Highly Recommended

Deanshanger £280,000

- Three storey, four bedroom detached
- En suite to master bedroom
- Kitchen/diner and utility
- Conservatory
- Gardens and garage

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• Sought After Location
• Refitted Bathroom
• Internal Viewing Strongly Recommended!!

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Lavendon £475,000

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• Four bedrooms
• Kitchen/breakfast room & utility
• Lounge, dining room and family room
• Two brick built out buildings
• Rear garden and off road parking
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Blakelands £184,995

• Three bedroom semi detached home
• Downstairs cloakroom
• Kitchen/breakfast room
• Front and rear gardens
• Allocated parking
• Tel: 01908 611966

Newport Pagnell £169,995

• 3 Bedrooms
• Lounge/Diner
• Kitchen
• Bathroom
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Tel 01908 611966

Lavendon £272,000

• Four bedrooms • Entrance
• Cloakroom • Lounge
• Dining room • Conservatory
• Kitchen/Breakfast Room
• Utility Room • Study/Garage
• Bathroom • • Rear garden

Olney

• Three Bedroom • Detached Property• Sought After Cul-De-Sac • En Suite to Master• Refitted Bathroom• Garage and Garden

Newport pagnell £224,995

• Very well presented
• Semi Detached Home
• 1940 Style
• Three bedroom
•Double Glazed
• Tel 01908 611966

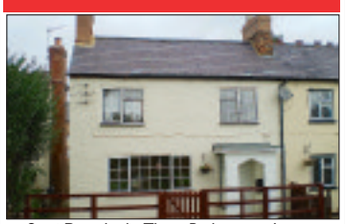
Newport Pagnell £194,995

• Three Bedroom Semi Detached
• Kitchen and Dining room
• Lounge
• Conservatory
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Tel 01908 611966

Olney

• Semi Detached• Two Bedrooms• Re-Fitted Kitchen• Lounge• Conservatory• Front and rear Garden• Allocated ParkingTel 01234 713333

Harrold £175,000



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Newport Pagnell £200,000

• 3 Bedrooms Detached
• Lounge
• Dining Room
• Kitchen
• Utility Room
• Bathroom
• Front and rear garden
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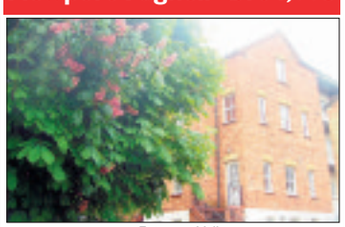
Newport Pagnell £104,995



• Entrance Hall
• Bedroom
• Lounge
• Kitchen
•Off Road Parking
• Tel No 01908 611966

Turvey £425,000

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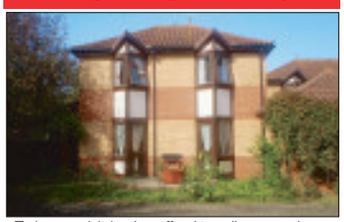
Shenley Lodge £795pcm



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Haversham £700pcm

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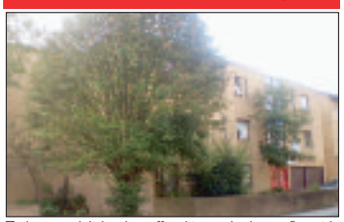
Fishermead £545pcm



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Monkston £875pcm

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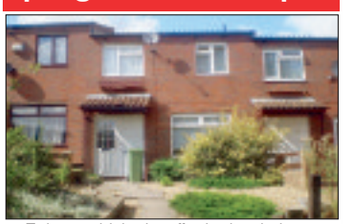
Springfield £750pcm



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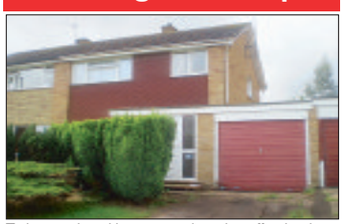
Deanshanger £745pcm



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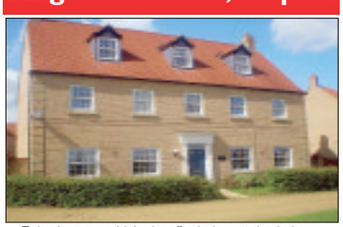
ASK YOURSELF WHY IS YOUR PROPERTY JUST SITTING THERE?

Broughton £1,500pcm

Taylors Residential Lettings are delighted to offer this five double bedroom property, situated in the popular Broughton area of Milton Keynes. The property is part furnished with a pool table included. Available immediately!

Kingsmead £1,950pcm



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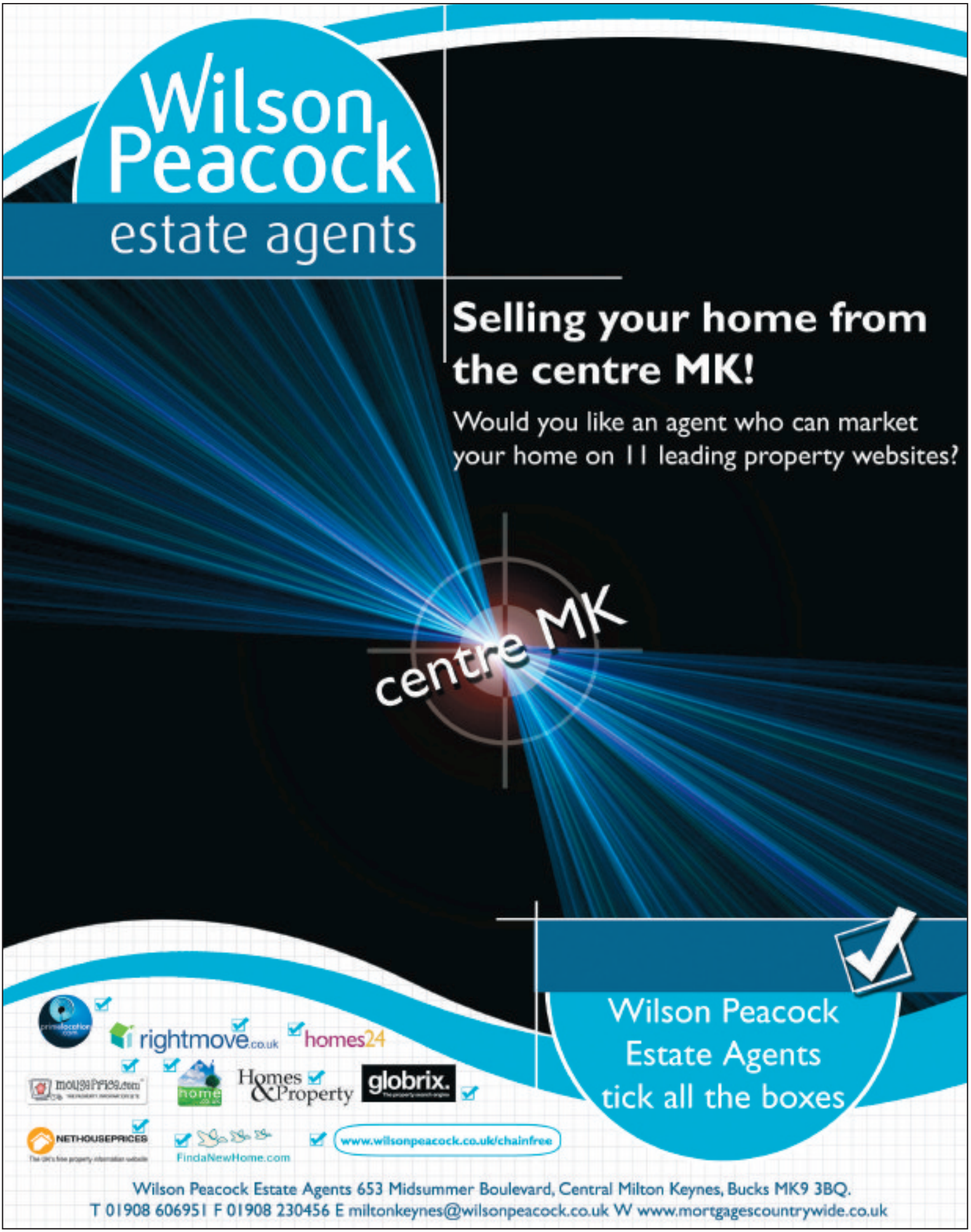
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OFF ROAD PARKING
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COURTYARD FRONT GARDEN

WAVENDON £140,000

LOUNGE
KITCHEN/DINING ROOM
BATHROOM
TWO BEDROOMS
CLOAKROOM UPSTAIRS
COURTYARD GARDEN
NO UPPER CHAIN

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THREE BEDROOM
DETACHED HOME
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
'SHOW ROOM CONDITION'
CONSERVATORY
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EN SUITE TO MASTER
GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR
OFF ROAD PARKING
SINGLE GARAGE

PEARTREE BRIDGE £152,995

THREE STOREY PROPERTY
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APARTMENT AND
TWO BEDROOM HOME
GARDEN AND OFF ROAD PARKING

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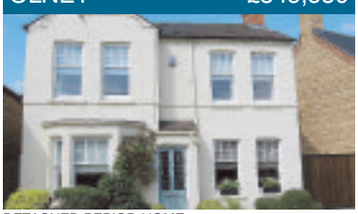

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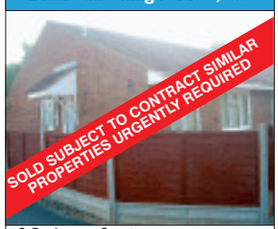

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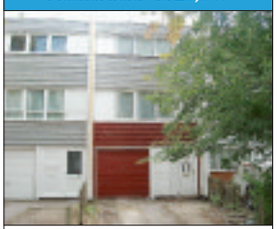

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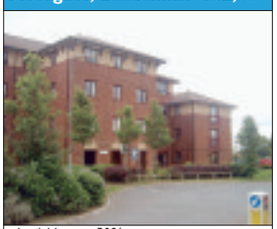

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If you are interested in this position, please contact Lou Ellis (Headteacher's P.A.) for an application form and further details. If you would like an informal discussion with James Stephenson our Partnership Development Manager prior to submitting an application, please ring him on 01525 842609.

The successful candidate will be required to undertake a Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure.

Closing Date: Wednesday 23rd September, 2009

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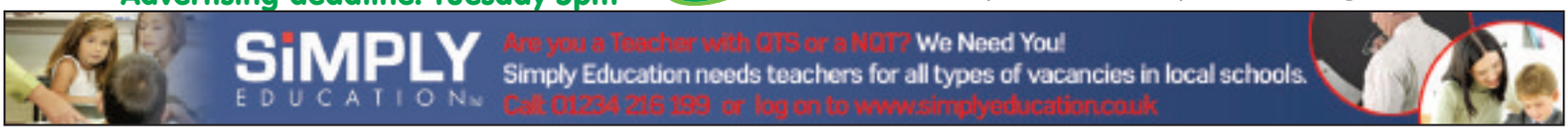

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Early Years Consultant

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22.2 hours **Ref: 50017517/MKN**

You will work as part of the Early Years Consultant team providing quality support and challenge to schools and private, voluntary and independent settings within the Early Years Foundation Stage. With QTS and substantial experience in Early Years, you will have the drive and ability to challenge and judge quality.

This post is subjected to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries, please contact Fiona Thomas on 07947 828 654.

Interview date: 15 and 16 October 2009.

EMASS Consultant

£42,103 - £54,562 (pro rata where applicable)

Cross Phase (0.5fte) and Race Equality (0.5fte) (37 hours)
Ref: 50015083/MKN

Cross Phase (0.5fte) and Co-ordinator of Traveller Education Service (0.5fte) (37 hours) **Ref: 50012591/MKN**
Cross Phase (18.5 hours) **Ref: 50012625/MKN**
Currently funded until 31 March 2011.

Bringing your valuable expertise to a dedicated team, you'll work to raise the standard of minority ethnic pupils through training and advice to schools and the local authority. You'll need relevant teaching and curriculum development experience, as well as strong presentation, influencing and negotiation skills.

These posts are subject to Safer Recruitment practices. We welcome applications for these posts on a 0.5 FTE or job-share basis. These posts are only funded until March 2011, based on the Ethnic Minority Achievement Grant (EMAG). However, there has been continuous national funding for this area of work for over 20 years and we see no reason why this should not be continued.

For informal enquiries, please contact Linda Bartlett on 01908 270409.

Closing date: 1 October 2009.

Principal Lawyer – Planning and Environmental

£41,204 - £48,534 **Ref: 50013178/MKN**
Milton Keynes Civic Offices

You will be responsible for the management and supervision of the Planning and Environmental team, as well as represent the Council as advocate and provide legal advice and prepare legal documents. With substantial experience of dealing with complex legal issues, you will have a proven track record of successful management.

For informal enquiries, please contact Sue Salmon on 01908 252499.

Interview date: 4 November 2009.

Legal Practice Manager

£32,475 - £37,665 **Ref: 50016545/MKN**
Milton Keynes Civic Offices

Developing and supporting the delivery of the strategic and business plans for Legal Services, you will lead on all practice management issues. With experience of legal services and local government, you will have an understanding of business planning and performance management across a large legal department.

For informal enquiries, please contact Sue Salmon on 01908 252499.

Interview date: 21 October 2009.

Assistant Solicitor – Planning and Environment

£32,475 - £37,665 **Ref: 50010874/MKN**
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For informal enquiries, please contact Vanessa Godbolt on 01908 252225 or Sharon Bridglalsingh on 01908 252095.

Interview date: 20 October 2009.

Assistant Solicitor – Social Care and Education

12 month fixed term contract, with the possibility of going permanent

£32,475 - £37,665 **Ref: 50017456/MKN**
Milton Keynes Civic Offices

You will advise on issues including supporting people, mental health, records access and child care, building wide-ranging experience.
A qualified solicitor or barrister, you should have litigation and advocacy experience with a sound grasp of child care law. Wider relevant legal knowledge and Local Government experience would be useful.
This post is subject to CRB disclosure.

For informal enquiries, please contact Wendy Ratcliffe on 01908 252953.

Interview date: 19 October 2009.

Family Interventions Project (FIP) Social Worker

£24,402 - £33,328 pro rata 22 hours **Ref: 50017541/MKN**

Joining a new team, you will work with vulnerable families at risk of offending behaviour, helping them to develop positive strategies to address their needs and promote better outcomes for their children. A GSCC registered social work professional, you will have knowledge of child development and parenting support strategies.

The post will be 0.6 and working hours will be negotiable.
Contract will be to March 2011 in the first instance.

This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries, please contact David Glover-Wright on 01908 253479/253311.

Interview date: 15 October 2009.

Legal Assistant

12 month fixed term contract, with the possibility of going permanent

£20,652 - £25,220 **Ref: 50017455/MKN**
Milton Keynes Civic Offices

In this legal support role, you will assist the Social Care Team in generic areas of adult support and child care law and also take responsibility for data protection. With proven experience in a legal environment, you will have the ability to contribute positively to a busy team. Part-time applicants are welcome.

For informal enquiries, please contact Wendy Ratcliffe on 01908 252962.

Interview date: 19 October 2009.

Legal Assistant (Social Care)

£20,652 - £25,220 **Ref: 50010852/MKN**
Milton Keynes Civic Offices

You will support our Social Care Team, dealing with adult support and child care law as well as data protection and file access requests. In addition to significant legal experience, you will need the ability to take responsibility for your own actions as part of a busy, close-knit legal team.

For informal enquiries, please contact Wendy Ratcliffe on 01908 252953.

Interview date: 19 October 2009.

Enforcement Officer

£15,570 - £28,947 **Ref: 50010602/MKN**

Experienced in criminal enforcement, you will be responsible for carrying out investigations into breaches of trading standards legislation and partaking in intelligence led project work. At entry level, you will have some knowledge of investigatory techniques and practices and you will be expected to study for the DCATS.
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For informal enquiries, please contact Karen Ford on 01908 252267.

Closing date: 9 October 2009. Interview date: 22 October 2009.

Customer Liaison Officer

£20,652 - £25,220 **Ref: 50015880/MKN**
Hospital Social Work Team

Your role will involve receiving referrals and providing advice and assistance to the public, multi-disciplinary teams and other agencies regarding transfer of care from hospital. Ideally with experience of working with people, carers and families in a social care setting, you will have good communication, information gathering and organisational skills.
This post is subject to CRB disclosure.

For informal enquiries, please contact Mark Hutton or Pat McVeigh on 01908 243223.

Interview date: 19 October 2009.

Centre Worker (2 posts)

Redwood Day Centre
Grade 6 - 18 hrs per week **Ref: 50011081/MKN**
Grade 5 - 30 hrs per week **Ref: 50011078/MKN**
Grade 6 £20,652 – £25,220 Grade 5 £17,626 – £21,306

You will be responsible for the care and wellbeing of older people with dementia at our day centre. With an NVQ3 in care or promoting independence, you will have experience of working with older people with dementia and be able to work flexibly, including some weekends and bank holidays.

For informal enquiries, please contact Jennifer Burge on 01908 254342.

Interview date: 15 and 16 October 2009.

Project Worker

£15,570 – £18,270 pro rata **Ref: 50011087/MKN**
St Giles Day Centre
8 hrs per week

Providing a Saturday service, you will assist in the care of a group of older people who have dementia. With experience of working in a care environment with people with dementia, you will be able to assist with personal care tasks.

For informal enquiries, please contact Jennifer Burge on 01908 254342.

Interview date: 15 and 16 October 2009.

Escort/General Duties Assistant

£15,570 – £18,270 **Ref: 50011082/MKN**
Redwood Day Centre

You will be involved in the care and supervision of clients on the tail-lift vehicle between the day centre and their homes and within the day care centre. You will have experience of working with people with dementia and be flexible in working some weekends and bank holidays.

For informal enquiries, please contact Jennifer Burge on 01908 254342.

Interview date: 15 and 16 October 2009.

Closing date unless otherwise stated: 2 October 2009.

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Visits to the school by appointment are welcome.

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SITE AGENT (RESIDENTIAL)

We are seeking to appoint, as soon as possible, a proactive, multi skilled Site Agent to maintain and improve our School facilities. The successful candidate will need to keep the School functioning in respect of security, heating, lighting and cleaning; and also undertake a range of maintenance tasks, such as plumbing, carpentry and minor electrical tasks.

The Salary will be at NJC Level 3d (Points 18 – 21) which equates to between £16,991 to £18,937 per annum. This is a residential post and accommodation is provided on site for the successful candidate.

Application forms and further details are available from the School or from the School Website.

Visits to the School are welcomed.

The closing date for applications is
Monday 28th September (midday)

The School operates safer recruitment practices and successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced CRB clearance.

The Milton Keynes Academy

Achievement Coach

Grade: 3-5
Hours: 37 hrs per week, 39 weeks per year
Start Date: Thursday 1st October 2009 (to be discussed at interview)

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The Milton Keynes Academy is distinctive and identified by the adoption of four key principles:
1. Enterprise based
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4. Learning for All Culture

We are looking for a suitable candidate to join the Upgrade Team. You will play a key role in supporting the quality of student learning and progress. You will work in a team to meet individual needs of students and to contribute to the delivery of 'Every Child Matters' outcomes.

Your main duties will include:
1. Provide Wave 2 support activities in structured small groups or in 1:1 support.
2. Supervision of student movement within and between Villages.
3. Be part of a team supervising student behaviour around the site.
4. Provide activities and 'safe' places for students at breaks, before and after school.
5. Provide information and feedback to Class Teachers, Subject Leaders, Heads of Village and Team Leaders on the individual needs of students.
6. Keep detailed and accurate progress records of targeted students.
7. Support students in lessons so they make 'outstanding' progress.
8. Work in partnership with teachers to ensure lessons meet individual needs of students.
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For further information and an application form please visit **www.miltonkeynesacademy.co.uk** or email us at **careers@miltonkeynesacademy.co.uk**

Closing Date: Friday 25th September

Interview Date: Tuesday 29th September

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Your main duties will include:

1. To deliver a first class catering and hospitality service responsive to customer care, customer demands and service standards set by the Academy.
2. To carry out duties with due regard to health and safety, and hygiene.
3. To operate according to the Academy's customer care standards and portray the Academy in a positive manner.
4. To operate the cashless system for the payment of school meals.
5. To undertake training as required reflecting new or changing practices appertaining to catering and hospitality.
6. To carry out all duties in a safe and hygienic manner and comply with regulations and standards.

For further information and an application form please visit **www.miltonkeynesacademy.co.uk** or email us at **careers@miltonkeynesacademy.co.uk**

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TEACHING ASSISTANT

Management Points/Grade: MK4

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SENIOR MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

Management Points/Grade: MK2 .10

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Visits to the school welcome.

Closing date: 2 October 2009.

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Team Manager- Intake and Assessment, Joint Learning Disability Service

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18 hours per week **Ref: 50011315/MKN**

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This post is subject to CRB disclosure.

Team Manager- Learning Disability and Mental Health, Joint Learning Disability Service

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You will oversee the local step down service, a 6-bedded unit for people with a learning disability recovering from a mental illness, while managing a multidisciplinary community team. Your proven track record in learning disabilities will include experience of managing change and people and joint working with other agencies.

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For informal enquiries for both roles, please contact Maurica Legg on 01908 253042.

Closing date for both roles: 2 October 2009.
Interview date for both roles: 16 October 2009.

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Closing date: 25 September 2009.

Please contact Julie Stanton, Home Manager on: 01234 355918 or email us at kimboltonlodge@btconnect.com

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Closing date for applications is Friday 25th September 2009.

Successful applicants will be contacted by telephone on Monday 28th September 2009. Interviews will be held on Monday 5th October 2009 and Tuesday 6th October 2009.

EMERSON VALLEY SCHOOL

Hodder Lane, Emerson Valley, Milton Keynes MK4 2JR,
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Headteacher: Mrs Jan Brown

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Application packs available from the school. Visits are most welcome.

Closing dates:
TLR and LSAs
Thursday 1st October at 12.00noon
Lunchtime Supervisors
Thursday 24th September at 12.00noon
Interviews:
TLR and LSAs:
Week beginning 12th October
Lunchtime Supervisors
Week beginning 28th September
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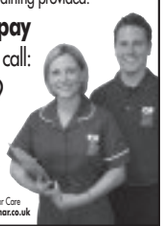

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Providing generalist advice focussed on migrant communities in Luton as part of the new Luton Advice Network. This post holder will have good generalist advice skills and experience especially in Welfare Benefits and Debt and must be bi-lingual in an EEU language preferably Polish.
Hours: 35 weekly
Salary: £19,000 pa
Contract: 15 months fixed term

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Contract: 15 months fixed term (possible extension)

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Closing date for applications: Friday 25th September 2009

Further details of the post and an application form can be requested from:
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For more information on the School and sport please visit the respective websites **www.bedmod.co.uk** and **www.bmssport.co.uk**

The Personnel Department
Bedford Modern School
Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7NT

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We are looking for suitable candidates to join the Cleaning Team. You will play a key role in creating and maintaining a clean, safe and pleasant working environment in which learning can take place and the Academy's purposes pursued. If you are self motivated, reliable and a good team player, with a minimum of two years cleaning experience, then this could be the job for you.

Your main duties will include:

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5. To identify and report hazards or unsafe practices, equipment or chemicals found in the course of duties to the Cleaning Supervisor.
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For further information and an application form please visit www.miltonkeynesacademy.co.uk or email us at careers@miltonkeynesacademy.co.uk
Closing Date: Wednesday 23rd September
Interviews: Monday 28th September

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bursarysec@kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk
www.kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk

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(o) 01908 209216 (m) 07816 217024
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The Milton Keynes Academy

Education Welfare Officer

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Interview Date: Thursday 1st October

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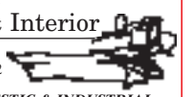

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DONS' SCORE FIRST

August

08 Hartlepool	(H)	0-0
11 Swindon (Carling Cup)	(H)	1-4
15 Swindon	(A)	0-0
18 Tranmere	(A)	1-0
22 Colchester	(H)	2-1
29 Exeter	(A)	2-1

September

02 Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT)	(H)	3-1
05 Huddersfield	(H)	2-3
14 Norwich	(H)	2-1
19 Wycombe	(A)	
26 Leeds	(H)	
29 Oldham	(A)	

October

03 Brighton	(A)
06 Southend (JPT)	(H)
10 Walsall	(H)
17 Gillingham	(H)
24 Southampton	(A)
31 Bristol Rovers	(H)

November

14 Charlton	(A)
21 Southend	(A)
24 Carlisle	(H)

December

01 Millwall	(A)
05 Yeovil	(H)
12 Leyton Orient	(A)
19 Brentford	(H)
26 Stockport	(H)
28 Huddersfield	(A)

January

02 Colchester	(A)
09 Swindon	(H)
16 Hartlepool	(A)
23 Tranmere	(H)
30 Exeter	(H)

February

06 Stockport	(A)
13 Carlisle	(A)
20 Southend	(H)
23 Millwall	(H)
27 Yeovil	(A)

March

06 Leyton Orient	(H)
13 Brentford	(A)
20 Southampton	(H)
27 Gillingham	(A)

April

03 Charlton	(H)
05 Bristol Rovers	(A)
10 Norwich	(A)
13 Oldham	(H)
17 Wycombe	(H)
24 Leeds	(A)

May

01 Brighton	(H)
08 Walsall	(A)

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Back of the net: Peter Leven hits the spot for the Dons against Norwich

U20s World Cup call-up will see young striker miss five Dons matches

Baldock's selection down to experience

Egypt-bound: Sam Baldock

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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SAM Baldock has been ruled out of at least five MK Dons matches – to play in the FIFA Under-20s World Cup in Egypt.

The Dons striker made the final cut as manager Brian Eastwick whittled his 30-man strong squad down to 21.

As only one of two players currently featuring in the lower leagues, although Yeovil's Jon Obika is on loan from Tottenham, Baldock's name may have raised a few eyebrows, but he believes the 57 first team appearances to his name justifies his selection.

Baldock said: "I think I'm just about the only player selected from the lower leagues, but in terms of first team football I'm probably one of the most experienced.

"I'm ready to fight for a place and I just hope I can be there or thereabouts come the start of the tournament."

Twenty-year-old Baldock has endured a tough start to this season's campaign featuring once as a substitute in the 85th minute against Colchester United.

A hamstring strain has kept him on the physio's table for longer than he would have liked, and Baldock did fear it may cost him his place on the plane.

He said: "I was so pleased to get the call, it's not something I really expected because I've had a disrupted start to the season which I thought would count against me, but it's great to know I've stayed in their thoughts despite my not being on the team sheet. I'm over the moon.

"I've been in full training for a few sessions here now, so as far as I'm concerned I'm fully fit and ready to go.

"It's a great opportunity for me to get playing football again."

England have been drawn in Group D along with Ghana, Uruguay and Uzbekistan.

Their opening match is on Saturday, October 26 against Uruguay and, with reigning champions Argentina failing to qualify, the tournament is wide open.

Baldock is not getting carried away, but admits a sense of pride will take over should he get the chance to feature for his national side.

He added: "There will be teams involved from all over the world, different styles, different cultures and different people so it's going to be a great experience.

"It's a bit of a cliche, but it'll be a dream come true to pull on an England shirt and sing the national anthem.

"I suppose the ultimate dream is to do it for the senior team, but even with the Under-20s it will be a very proud moment if I get the chance."

England Under-20s squad: Sam Baldock (MK Dons), Febian Brandy (Manchester United), Matthew Briggs (Fulham), Adam Clayton (Manchester City), Gary Gardner (Aston Villa), Gavin Hoyte (Arsenal), Matthew James (Manchester United), Martin Kelly (Liverpool), Paul Marshall (Manchester City), Ben Mee (Manchester City), Alex Nimely (Manchester City), Jon Obika (Yeovil Town (on loan from Spurs)), Nana Ofori (Chelsea), Mark Oxley (Hull City), Elliott Parish (Aston Villa), Jordan Parkes (Watford), Jason Steele (Middlesbrough), Kieran Trippier (Manchester City), Andrew Tutte (Manchester City), Josh Walker (Middlesbrough), Michael Woods (Chelsea).

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		P	HOME W	D	L	F	A	AWAY W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Charlton	7	3	1	0	8	3	3	0	0	8	1	12	19
2	Leeds United	7	3	0	0	7	1	3	1	0	5	2	9	19
3	Bristol Rovers	7	3	0	1	5	2	2	0	1	5	3	5	15
4	Huddersfield	7	3	1	0	12	3	1	1	1	5	5	9	14
5	MK Dons	7	2	1	1	6	5	2	1	0	3	1	3	14
6	Swindon	7	2	2	0	4	2	1	1	1	3	7	-2	12
7	Colchester	7	2	0	1	5	4	1	2	1	9	4	6	11
8	Gillingham	7	3	0	1	10	1	0	1	2	3	6	6	10
9	Brentford	7	1	2	0	3	2	1	2	1	4	4	1	10
10	Walsall	7	0	2	1	3	4	2	1	1	4	4	-1	9
11	Southend	7	1	3	0	5	2	0	2	1	4	5	2	8
12	Carlisle	7	1	0	3	4	6	1	2	0	4	3	-1	8
13	Hartlepool	7	0	1	3	2	7	2	1	0	4	0	-1	8
14	Norwich	7	1	1	1	6	9	1	1	2	5	5	-3	8
15	Brighton	7	1	0	2	3	5	1	2	1	4	8	-6	8
16	Millwall	7	1	2	0	3	1	0	2	2	1	5	-2	7
17	Yeovil	7	1	2	1	7	6	0	1	2	3	5	-1	6
18	Stockport	7	0	1	2	2	5	1	2	1	6	6	-3	6
19	Leyton Orient	7	0	2	2	5	7	1	1	1	5	7	-4	6
20	Exeter	7	0	2	1	3	4	1	1	2	3	6	-4	6
21	Oldham	7	0	2	1	2	5	1	1	2	3	5	-5	6
22	Wycombe	7	1	1	1	3	3	0	1	3	5	10	-5	5
23	Tranmere	7	1	0	3	6	10	0	0	3	0	8	-12	3
24	Southampton	7	0	3	0	2	2	0	2	2	3	6	-3	-5

COMING UP

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WYCOMBE found their way into League One by clinching automatic promotion on the final day of last season.

Unfortunately for Chairboys boss Peter Taylor, Wycombe have failed to maintain that momentum and are struggling to adapt to life in a higher league.

The side are third from bottom, have one win to their name, have conceded 13 goals and scored eight from their seven games.

Wycombe will take heart from their 1-1 draw with Hartlepool, and the fact that their only victory of the season so far did come at Adams Park.

The Dons will welcome back Luke Howell following his one match ban.

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

Coaching for kids

MK Dons have announced the details of their development centre programme for the 2009/10 season.

Last season 53 players progressed to experience academy and elite centre football through the development centres.

The programme provides boys from under-7s to under-16s professional coaching on a weekly basis.

It also provides a clear pathway through to the Dons' academy team.

New venues have been added for this season, they are - Newport Pagnell, Bicester, Bedford, Buckingham, Roade, Leighton Buzzard, Aylesbury and Deanshanger.

Three of the venues will be running specific goalkeeping sessions.

The sessions will be run in age groups U7s, U8's, U9's, U10s, U11s, U12s, U13s, U14s, U15s and U16s.

For more information contact football development manager Chris McGuane on 01908 622888 or e-mail: chris.mcguane@mkdons.com

Scores reversal

IN a reverse score line to the senior teams MK Dons Under-18s lost 2-1 to Norwich City.

All the action at Norwich's Colney Training Centre came in the first half.

Norwich went ahead in the ninth minute when Ryan Oakley tapped in a loose ball from Ryan Oakley's blocked effort.

But the Dons battled away and Jordan Ivey-Ward got his head on the end of a cross to level the scores.

On the half-hour-mark Norwich regained their lead when Danny Kelly headed in a cross from the right.

Mike Dove's Dons are still hunting their first win of the Premier Academy season.

Community action

MK Dons have announced Danny Woodards as their ambassador for Kick It Out's One Game, One Community weeks of action initiative in October.

The 12-day period from 15-27 October will see 1,000 events take place across the country.

All 92 professional clubs, as well as conference and nonleague clubs, will hold activities to support the initiative.

Schools, universities and community and youth centres will also be involved.

Paint date

THE Johnstone's Paint Trophy second round tie between the Dons and Southend United will take place on Tuesday, October 6.

Kick-off at stadiummk will be 7pm.

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Lightning look for revenge in Ashes clash

ICE HOCKEY

THE English Premier League returns this weekend.

MK Lightning are looking to build on the form they have shown in their three warm up games.

The side have won two, lost one, and tonight they play their final game ahead of their season opener with Guildford Flames.

And it is not just any friendly match, Lightning are away to local rivals Peterborough Phantoms for the second leg of their Ashes clash.

Lightning are trailing the Phantoms, who won the treble last season, 2-1 and will be looking to overturn the deficit this evening.

Since the defeat to Peterborough, Lightning have recorded two comfortable wins over Romford Raiders.

On Saturday they thumped the Raiders 7-2 at Planet Ice.

The goals came from Michael Wales, Ross Bowers, Matt Towalski, Monir Kalgoum, Adam Brittle , Lukas Zatopek and Monir Kalgoum who scored twice.

Kalgoum, the Swedish forward who signed in the summer, added two more goals to his tally at Romford.

Brittle, Wales and Grant McPherson extended Lightning's lead.

Lightning won 5-2.

Last year Lightning finished is second place in the EPL just five points behind champions Peterborough.

The MK side have not won silverware since they were crowned EPL play-off winners in the 2005/06 season.

■ THE second leg of the Ashes is tonight at the Peterborough Arena. Face-off is 8pm.

Lightning host Guildford Flames at Planet Ice on Saturday. Face-off is at 7pm. On Sunday, Lightning travel to Bracknell Bees, face off 6pm.

Red Bull wings clipped

Vettel on the charge in Monza

MOTOR RACING

NORMAL service was resumed at the Italian Grand Prix as Brawn GP stormed a one-two finish.

But unlike the rest of the season, Red Bull Racing were nowhere to be seen.

Mark Webber crashed out on the first lap in Monza, while Sebastian Vettel took a solitary point and with four races remaining Red Bull's championship title race is effectively over.

Rubens Barrichello took the chequered flag to move 14 points behind his team mate and championship leader Jenson Button.

Vettel is trailing Button by 24 points and team mate Webber is a further 2.5 off the pace.

It was a nightmare from the start for Red Bull as Webber, trying not to get caught in a tangle with Vettel, took a hit from Robert Kubica and spun off to end his race.

The Aussie said: "We had contact which flicked the car into the air a little bit, then nosed it into the guard rail. The car was undamaged, but I couldn't get it out and back onto the track.

"I couldn't have done anything differently.

"It's frustrating to retire through such a small incident, especially when all the guys have put so much effort into preparing the car.

"It's not great for the Drivers' Championship, but this is my first DNF of the year. We will bounce back from this and do what we can in the final races."

Vettel also had problems as he tried to fight off Ascari in an attempt to move up the pack from his starting position in ninth.

The German did manage to pip eighth spot, and take a point, but it was a disappoint result for the Tilbrook-based team.

Vettel said: "Overall, we didn't have the speed and perhaps this wasn't the best track for our car.

"For the next race we will put more down force in again and maybe we'll be better, we will see.

"The Championship isn't over our target is to do our best, we're here to win races and the Championship, so we have to focus on that, all the rest is out of our hands."

Team principal Christian Horner wrote off the weekend, saying it was their worst of the season.

He said: "Unfortunately we just weren't quick enough today it's been our worst performance of the year at a track which has exposed some of our weaknesses.

"Hopefully the remaining circuits will come back more in our favour."

The drama continued into the very last lap at Monza as reigning champion Lewis Hamilton's desire for a higher finish cost him heavily, crashing out when he should have taken third.

ROWING

MILTON Keynes Rowing Club finished off this year's season with another pair of wins at the Cambridge Autumn Regatta on Sunday.

The women's squad completed their highly successful season by taking the honours in a hard fought Eights event on their first competitive outing in the event.

After a fairly easy win in the first heat over X-Press Boat Club, the final was a much closer affair with a strong row putting them a length clear at the finish over champions of the Thames.

The other win came courtesy of a mixed four, Lindy Gray and Jo Heywood came from the winning Eight crew.

For Gray it was her last race for the club before setting off to Derby University.

The race was a straight final, again against X-Press Boat Club, but a much closer race with the winning margin being just half a length.

It capped a great season for the club, and the women in particular, with wins at most of the local events, including Bedford, Peterborough and Warwick as well as a hugely impressive showing from the women's four in the prestigious Metropolitan Regatta - finishing 4th in their class.

MKRC meet three times a week, on Monday and Thursday evenings and on Saturday mornings at the clubhouse on Monellan Grove, Caldecotte.

Visit www.mkrowing.org for more details.

Lindy Gray: Moved from the eight to win the mixed four

RUGBY

South West 1 East

BLETCHLEY suffered their first defeat of the season away at Wallingford.

On the back of their victory over local rivals Olney, Bletchely went into the game with plenty of confidence.

And it showed as they were 5-0 up within three minutes when Jack Couzens finished a move which included Kevin Turnball and Chris Coussell.

A number of errors crept into the game as Wallingford strung enough passes together to breach the Bletchley defence and level the scores.

Tim Stobbs put Bletchley back in the lead when he powered over, and George Harman duly added the conversion.

But that was the last of the scoring from Bletchley as Wallingford slotted a penalty before the break.

Wallingford scored a converted try and two penalties in the second half to win the game 21-12.

OLNEY'S hunt for their first win continues after they lost to Sailsbury.

The home side won by a close margin of 28-22.

Olney had dominated for most of the game, but their lack of discipline cost them as the penalty count went against them.

Chris Small, James Hawken and Jack Sutton all managed got on the score sheet with tries for Olney.

Hawken also added one conversion and two penalties but the side fell just short.

Olney are eleventh in the table, and still looking for their first points of the season.

Southern Counties North

MILTON Keynes started their season with a 37-29 defeat to Grove.

A slow start cost MK as they found themselves trailing by 21 points with just 20 minutes on the clock.

When the visitors finally came to life they were rewarded with a converted try.

Dan Walker took possession of the ball, passing it to Dan Pearson who dived over the try line, and Phil Powell made the score 21-7.

But Grove then ran the ball 50 meters down the pitch and scored under the posts.

Walker then grabbed MK's second try of the afternoon and Powell added the kick, yet Grove continued to pull away.

A penalty before the break stretched their lead, then Grove added another converted try.

Lack of discipline almost allowed MK back in to the game when Grove had two players sent to the bin.

Richard Hill and Kieran O'Connell's tries pulled the score to 31-22.

However, three late Grove penalties put the game out of reach for MK.

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Javelin record

BURY Lawn School are celebrating the success of a pupil who has recently returned home from representing Great Britain.

Sam Taylor-Outridge won the javelin at the UK Schools' Games in Cardiff with a new club record of 66.93 metres, which was also a personal best.

The year 11 pupil also came sixth in the European Youth Olympics in Finland, while headteacher John Moreland threw discuss in the 50-54 age category of the World Athletics Championships, and also came sixth.

Local football

VICTORY moved New Bradwell St Peter into third place in the Molten Spartan South Midlands division one.

New Bradwell made it six wins out of eight when they won 3-1 at home to Bedford.

Stony Stratford are in sixth after their five goal thriller. They beat Sun Postal Sports 3-1 away from home.

Buckingham Athletic took three points from their 3-1 win at home to Brache Sparta Community.

In division two MK Wanderers have slipped down to 12th place.

Wanderers were condemned to their fourth defeat of the season when they lost 4-1 at home to Wodson Park.

Bletchley Town took the honours, and points, from their match at Mursley Town.

Seven goals went in as Bletchley edged it 4-3.

Bletchley are in 13th while Mursley are second from bottom.

India celebration

THE staff of Force India were treated to a celebration at Whittlebury Hall as a thank you for the part they played in achieving the team's first ever podium.

Giancarlo Fisichella stormed to a shock second place for the Silverstone-based outfit at the Belgian Grand Prix, giving the Force India their first World Championship points in the process.

The team were invited to celebrate in the Brooklands Suite at the nearby venue last week by the Hall's management team.

Simon Roberts, chief operating officer of Force India F1, added: "It was a fantastic way for all back at the factory to mark the great result."

Basketball barbecue

MK Lions launched their official supporters club at the weekend.

The basketball team held a barbecue for supporters as they were introduced to the side for the upcoming season.

Owner and coach Vince Macaulay was also on hand to answer the supporters questions about the team, the temporary move to thecentre:mk next year, and their eventual home arena:mk.

Lions are in action against Team USA in a friendly at Bletchley Leisure Centre on Sunday. Tip-off is at 4pm.

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Ice hockey is back – see page 67

Dubious penalty hits spot for Dons TV stars

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PAUL Ince watched his MK Dons side come from a goal down after 17 seconds to beat Norwich City and then fired out a warning to the rest of League One.

As Charlton and Leeds stuttered for the first time this season, both were held to draws by Southampton and Southend respectively, the Dons put on a second-half master class live on television to seal a 2-1 win at stadiummk on Monday night.

The result was a clear confidence booster and Ince says his side are not scared of anyone as they head into a local derby with Wycombe Wanderers on Saturday before hosting Leeds the following week.

He said: "As long as we believe in ourselves, we don't fear anybody.

"I'm not saying we're going to win every game because that's impossible.

"But we've got to believe that we can play against anyone, anywhere and play very well, cause them problems."

The Dons had to show plenty of belief in themselves as Willy Gueret scooped the ball out of his net inside the opening minute.

Chris Martin took full advantage when a deflected ball fell to him in the middle of the pitch and, after cutting inside Mathias Doumbe, drilled his shot into the bottom corner.

Ince said: "It shocked us to concede a goal so early, but they didn't have a shot after that.

"We had most of the play, most of the possession and really it was a case of a bit more belief that we could get something from the game."

Lewis Gobern goes down in the area under a clumsy challenge from Chris Martin Dons boss Paul Ince reckons it wasn't a penalty. What do you think? Let us know at www.mk-news.co.uk

Without top scorer Jermaine Easter the Dons had to rely on someone else to provide the goals, and Jason Puncheon stepped up.

He had Canaries keeper Fraser Forster juggling the ball in the first half with a stinging effort from outside the box, but it was not until the 57th minute that Puncheon had him beaten.

Puncheon, who was moved into a central midfield position for the night, stood over a 20-yard free-kick with only one thing in mind.

His left boot curled the ball over a four man Norwich wall, beyond Forster, and into the very top corner.

It was a stunning delivery that earned him praise from his manager, Ince said: "He's been playing well since he came here and he will get better.

"He's a great player to watch and he deserves his goal."

A much debated, and controversial penalty, won the game for the Dons.

Even Ince admitted he thought Martin's challenge on Lewis Gobern was not worthy of a spot-kick.

Peter Leven, in his first league appearance, showed nerves of steel with a class conversion from the spot.

The victory saw Dons regain fifth place, just five points outside automatic promotion.

TEAMS

MK DONS: Gueret, Lewington (c), Doumbe, McCracken, Gleeson (Leven 69), Johnson, Gobern (Partridge 90), Puncheon, Ibehre (Wilbraham 69), Powell, Chadwick. Booked: Chadwick
Goals: Puncheon 57, Leven 77

NORWICH CITY: Forster, Otsemobor, Drury (Adeyemi 26), Nelson (Spillane 68), Hughes (McVeigh 20), Holt (c), Martin, Lappin, Daley, Smith, Berthel-Askou.
Goal: Martin 1

Referee: Roger East (Wiltshire)
Attendance: 10,354

Celtic are held in friendly

MK Dons shared a 2-2 draw with Scottish Premier League giants Celtic in a match behind closed doors at stadiummk yesterday.

It was a game organised to give fringe players and those returning from injury a chance to get some competitive football under their belts.

Peter Leven started the match as captain and played the pre-planned 30 minutes before he was subbed.

Celtic was made up of a number of reserve players although Barry Robson did play for the Hoops.

Aaron Wilbraham, who made a cameo appearance on Monday against Norwich, enjoyed a 45 run out.

Danny Swailes continued to build up his fitness with a solid 80 minutes in defence.

The Dons handed trials to Richard Langley, Dean Morgan and Jordan Hadfield, who spent time on loan at stadiummk during Paul Ince's spell at the club.

Former Luton striker Morgan impressed when he gave the Dons the lead on the 52nd minute, and then set up a second. His cross, which a Celtic defender tried to clear, was closed down by Richie Partridge and slotted home.

Stuart Searle was kept relatively quiet in goal, although the same could not be said for substitute goalie Ashley Harrison.

Celtic grabbed two goals in the last two minutes to level the game.

Moulton Miss-Chiefs Race for Life

They say that charity begins at home...but for Moulton College staff raising money for charity begins at work!

After several months of a gruelling training regime including lunchtime and evening runs, power breakfasts and spin classes, 104 members of Moulton's staff entered the 'Race for Life' held at the Silverstone Circuit in June this year. Race for Life is Cancer Research UK's flagship event, which brings together thousands of women each year to raise money to beat cancer. As the largest team entry at the Silverstone Race the perhaps aptly named Moulton Miss-Chiefs were easily recognisable in College logo'd pink t-shirts and tutus as they ran, jogged, walked and danced the 5k of the race and have to date raised an amazing £17,500 in sponsorship.

Not content with their success at Silverstone, the Miss-Chiefs have challenged their male colleagues to join in them in the Run Northamptonshire 09 event in October.

COLLEGE'S STUDENTS ENJOY OUSTSTANDING SUCCESS AT CLIMBING COMPETITIONS

Mouton's arboriculture students swept the board at the UK Student Tree climbing competition held at Guildford College last May, with the College team winning the team competition by a large margin of almost 100 points – it was an amazing performance by an exceptional team of students. Steven Gale and Simeon Balsam took first and second places in the overall masters competition, and Erica Exelby, a former National Diploma student, won the female competition. The arborists followed this up, by further success at the United Kingdom and Ireland finals in June, when Simeon Balsam won a prize as the best novice climber, and Curriculum Leader, Jess West, came second in the Masters final, qualifying her to progress to the World Championships at Rhode Island in May 2010. Jess also won the 'Spirit of the Competition' award. As a consequence of her success last year, Jess also qualified for the European Championship held in Sweden in June. She achieved a creditable 5th place overall, and was placed 2nd in the throwline event.

To find out more about Arboriculture courses at Moulton College, contact student services on 01604 491131, email: enquiries@moulton.ac.uk or visit www.moulton.ac.uk

Coping with the Equine Credit Crunch!

If are a horse owner you will be aware the credit crunch is well and truly upon us with the country being declared officially in a recession, which could reportedly last until 2010 and beyond.

Help could be at hand from Moulton College. The Equine Subject Area has horses on the College Equestrian Centre owned by members of the public but loaned to the College for students to learn husbandry and riding skills. Depending on the type of loan, experienced "school masters" could be on Full Loan/livery to the college at no cost during term time, other than worming, shoeing and any vets bills (which you would need to pay whereever you keep your horse!).

The benefits of loaning your horse are many including keeping it fit and in work, further training, a healthy well-maintained environment, as well as the opportunity to ride your horse when it is not required for college lessons – not to mention help in reducing the financial costs associated with horse ownership, which could otherwise have forced an unwanted sale! Louise Dentith, a Senior Lecturer at Moulton College said *'My horse is on full loan to the college as it suits my busy job and life style. I have the confidence he is being kept fit and well looked after. I am able to see him whenever I want, and I can ride him when he is not required for student training.'* Working Livery and Full Livery options are also available. *For more information contact Lucy Evetts (Equine Unit Manager) on 01604 491131 ex. 478 or evetts@moulton.ac.uk*

Moulton College visits the Olympic Stadium

Representatives of Moulton College, in their role as an Olympic training camp provider for competing athletes, were invited to visit the 2012 Olympic site to view the progress so far. The trip was organised by the East Midlands Development Agency (EMDA). Also invited were other training camp providers such as Nottingham Cricket Club, and TV and radio press from the region. They were all treated to a guided tour by the Olympic Delivery Authority Director of Transport, Hugh Sumner and the day was hosted by Olympic Gold Medallist Jonathon Edwards. Lee Howarth, Director of Sport at Moulton College said, *"I don't know how Hugh Sumner sleeps at night - the scale of the project is simply immense and it was a privilege for Moulton to be invited. I remember listening with staff and students to the announcement that London had won the games and being delighted it was coming to London, but we never thought that we may have a role to play beyond trying to get a ticket! However here we are supporting EMDA's role in ensuring that the Games is not just a London event and hopefully can inspire youngsters throughout the country."*

NVQ3 Roof Slating and Tiling

Following the successful introduction of NVQ Level 2 in Roof Slating and Tiling, Moulton College is now to offer an NVQ Level 3 for advanced apprentices and experienced workers. The NVQ3 Qualification covers the more complex aspects of roofing, and also includes units on establishing and setting up roofing contracts. Craig Robertson, Curriculum Team Leader for Carpentry and Roofing said *"this will be great for the area as there are very few roofing courses nationally, and is an example of our desire to constantly progress and excel in all areas of our activity."*

Further Success for Stonemasonry Students

The Stonemasonry Subject Area at Moulton College has achieved success at a competition for the third successive year. Two Stonemasonry students, Niall Rafferty (A F Jones, Reading) and Alex Boyd (Wells Cathedral Stonemasons, Somerset) competed at the 2009 regional Stonemasonry Skill build competition held at the Building Crafts College in London.

They have both now been invited to compete in the national Skill Build final, which is to be held in October at the South Lanarkshire College in Scotland.

This success continues to build on the already high industry recognition of Stonemasonry training at Moulton. Craig Murphy, Curriculum Team Leader said, *"The College's reputation within the industry is building year on year.*

We have employers from all areas of the country, including Somerset, Chesterfield, Reading, and Oxford who send their apprentices to us for training and we are quickly establishing a reputation as one of the leading stonemasonry colleges in the country.

The infectious enthusiasm and love that we have for the craft is passed onto our students and this is reflected in their excellent results".

Contact Student Services on 01604 491131, email enquiries@moulton.ac.uk or visit www.moulton.ac.uk for further information on courses available

In a class of its own!

You've heard the saying 'those who can - teach' well those who definitely 'can', teach in Further Education! Teaching is an important and increasingly popular choice of career for people from all backgrounds.

Whatever your circumstances there are more ways to gain teaching qualifications in the Life Long Learning Sector than ever before. The Further Education Sector is widely used and valued by learners of all ages and employers in all sectors as it provides flexible, high quality practical and academic learning.

As a founder member of the East Midlands Centre for Excellence in Teacher Training, providing excellent teaching and learning has always been at the heart of Moulton's culture; training and developing our own teachers to deliver this is our top priority.

Moulton offers a range of courses, validated by the University of Northampton, designed to provide you with a thorough preparation for teaching in the lifelong learning sector and combines practical teaching skills, supported by a strong theoretical framework.

Level 3 Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector

This introductory Award is a Level 3/4 qualification for anyone wanting to enter teaching in the lifelong learning sector. This includes those working in community-based learning and development programmes, employment and work-based learning as well as those in teaching and training in the FE sector. It will also be applicable to those already working in a teaching / training role who will require a licence to practice from September 2007.

Level 5 Certificate in Education (Cert Ed – QTLS) & Level 6 - Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE – QTLS)

The Certificate in Education (Cert Ed – QTLS) and Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is validated by the University of Northampton, and is designed to respond to the changing agenda in the Learning and Skills Sector. It is a two-year part time programme leading to Qualified Teacher Learning & Skills (QTLS) accreditation.

For further information about teacher training courses contact Lynn Hart on 01604 491131, email enquiries@moulton.ac.uk. or visit www.moulton.ac.uk.

Construction Managers Graduate at Moulton

The first cohort of Bachelor of Science Construction Management students were awarded their degrees at a ceremony at the beginning of July.

The college was especially pleased to note that many of the students had progressed via less traditional routes, including apprenticeships and NVQs. The degree will provide a platform from which students may pursue a range of professions within the construction industry. New graduate, Jason French, said *"During the last six years at Moulton, I have progressed from an on-site operative to a Project Planner overseeing and co-ordinating 12 projects up to the value of £65million. Without the qualifications, skills and knowledge that the College has provided, I have no doubt that I would not now be in that position."* Meanwhile James Banaszak claimed that "*The higher education programme has given me the necessary skills to develop my career, the interaction with other students who come from different backgrounds within the construction industry has been especially helpful. I feel my time at Moulton College has given me the guidance I have needed to further my career and has increased my future prospects within the construction industry".* Peter Hutorka said that "*Being part of a relatively small, upcoming development company both myself and the Directors feel that the HND that I completed at Moulton has been of immense value in terms of benefits both to the business and my career prospects. Being able to progress to the degree programme at Moulton rather than switching colleges was really beneficial."* For further details of construction degree programmes at Moulton contact: student services on 01604 491131 or email syed.mohyuddin@moulton.ac.uk

Moulton Friends Re-united!

The many benefits of education and training at Moulton don't stop when its students graduate or complete their course of study.

The Moulton Alumni Association enables former students to continue to make the most of the contacts, facilities and opportunities that the College has to offer and most importantly contribute to, and be part of, its future. Membership of the alumni has many benefits, apart from keeping in touch with friends and colleagues and seeing where their careers have taken them (currently the association has former students in membership who date back as far as 1957).

Benefits include regular newsletters, updates and social events, career and business networking opportunities. Exclusive alumni merchandise and discounts on purchases and special rates for livery and facilities hire are available. There are profiles to read and there will shortly be a 'jobs board' designed purely for organisations wanting to hire Moulton graduates! The Alumni Office now boasts a permanent member of staff who maintains strong links with former students, parents, friends and supporters of the College, and helps them to organise a wide range of events and reunions.

For further details visit our web page on the College's website or email: alumni@moulton.ac.uk

Part-time Further Education Courses starting Autumn 2009

Code	Course	Day and Time	Date	Duration
AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND THE COUNTRYSIDE Subject Manager: Mark Wallington				
SP91	Entry Level Certificate in Skills for Working Life (Conservation)	Mon 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 28th	1 year
SP94	Level 1 Land-based Studies (Agriculture and Environmental Conservation)	Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	Oct 2nd	1 year
AE03	NVQ2 Mixed Farming	Wed 9.00am - 5.00pm	On demand	2 years
AE99	NVQ3 Mixed Farming	Wed 9.00am - 5.00pm	On demand	2 years
AE09	NVQ2 Gamekeeping	Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	On demand	2 years
AE10	NVQ3 Gamekeeping	Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	On demand	2 years
AE08	NVQ2 Environmental Conservation	Fri 9.00am - 5.00 pm	On demand	2 years
AE104	NVQ3 Environmental Conservation	Fri 9.00am - 5.00 pm	On demand	2 years
ANIMAL CARE Subject Manager Sharron Wilkin				
AN03	NVQ2 Veterinary Nursing	Tue 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 8th	2 years
AN06	NVQ3 Veterinary Nursing	Wed 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 9th	2 years
SP16	Entry Level Animal Care - Certificate in Skills for Working Life	Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	Oct 1st	1 year
SP96	Level 1 Land-based Studies (Animal Care)	Mon 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 28th	1 year
SP97	Level 1 Land-based Studies (Animal Care)	Mon 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 28th	1 year
ARBORICULTURE Subject Manager Stephen Crane				
HC111	NVQ2 Arboriculture	Tue 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 29th	2 years
COMPUTING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Manager: Mike Wilkinson				
IT04	Improve your Computer Skills	Tue 6.45pm - 8.45pm	28th Sept	10 weeks
IT32	Improve your Computer Skills	Tue 6.45pm - 8.45pm	11th Jan	10 weeks
IT100	Get more from your Home Computer (course ideal for retired persons)	Wed 9.30am -11.30am	29th Sept	10 weeks
IT101	Get more from your Home Computer (course ideal for retired persons)	Wed 9.30am - 11.30am	12th Jan	10 weeks
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT BRICKWORK Subject Manager Geoff Nichols				
BC10	NVQ2 Brickwork	9.00am - 5.00pm	w/c 28th Sep	2 years
BC08	NVQ2 Brickwork - Block	Mon - Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	tbc	10x2 wks
BC09	NVQ2 Brickwork	2 eves 6.00pm - 9.00pm	w/c 28th Sep	2 years
BC174	Level 1 Diploma Brickwork	9.00am - 5.00pm	w/c 28th Sep	1 year
BC175	Level 2 Diploma Brickwork (Level 1 is a pre-requisite)	9.00am - 5.00pm	w/c 28th Sep	1 year
BC176	Level 1 Diploma Brickwork	6.00pm - 9.00pm	w/c 28th Sep	1year
BC177	Level 2 Diploma Brickwork (Level 1 is a pre-requisite)	2 eves 6.00pm - 9.00pm	w/c 28th Sep	1 year
BC15	NVQ3 Brickwork	9.00am - 5.00pm	w/c 28th Sep	2 years
BC16	NVQ3 Brickwork - Block	Mon-Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	tbc	10x2 wks
CARPENTRY AND JOINERY Subject Manager Geoff Nichols				
BC111	NVQ2 Bench Joinery	9.00am - 5.00pm	w/c 28th Sep	2 years
BC20	NVQ2 Site Carpentry	9.00am - 5.00pm	w/c 28th Sep	2 years
BC178	Level 1 Diploma Carpentry & Joinery	9.00am - 5.00pm	w/c 28th Sep	1 year
BC179	Level 2 Diploma Carpentry & Joinery (Level 1 is a pre-requisite)	9.00am - 5.00pm	w/c 28th Sep	1 year
BC21	NVQ2 Site Carpentry - Block	Mon-Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	tbc	10x2 wks
BC25	NVQ2 Carpentry & Joinery	2 eves 6.00pm - 9.00pm	w/c 28th Sep	2 years
BC180	Level 1 Diploma Carpentry & Joinery	6.00pm - 9.00pm	w/c 28th Sep	1 year
BC181	Level 2 Diploma Carpentry & Joinery (Level 1 is a pre-requisite)	2 eves 6.00pm - 9.00pm	w/c 28th Sep	1 year
BC28	NVQ3 Carpentry/Joinery	9.00am - 5.00pm	w/c 28th Sep	2 years
BC29	NVQ3 Carpentry/Joinery - Block	Mon-Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	tbc	10x2 wks
PLUMBING Subject Manager Syed Mohyuddin				
BC121	Level 1 Certificate in Plumbing	Tue or Thur 6.00pm - 9.00pm	w/c 28 Sep 09	1 year
BC46	Level 2 Certificate in Plumbing	Mon or Tue 9.00am - 5.00pm	w/c 28 Sep 09	2 years
BC33	NVQ2 Plumbing	Mon or Tue 9.00am - 5.00pm	w/c 28 Sep 09	2 years
BC34	NVQ2 Plumbing	Tue & Thur 6.00pm - 9.00pm	w/c 28 Sep 09	2 years
BC37	NVQ3 Plumbing (plus Core Domestic Gas Safety + 1 appliance assessment fee, Water Regulations & Unvented Hot Water Storage Systems fees)	Wed or Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	w/c 28 Sep 09	2 years
BC44	NVQ3 Plumbing (plus Core Domestic Gas Safety + 1 appliance assessment fee, Water Regulations & Unvented Hot Water Storage Systems fees)	Mon & Wed 6.00pm - 9.00pm	w/c 28 Sep 09	2 years
ROOF TILING AND SLATING Subject Manager Geoff Nichols				
BC98	NVQ2 Slating and Roof Tiling	9.00am - 5.00pm	w/c 28 Sep 09	2 years
BC172	Introductory Certificate in Basic Construction Skills (Roofing)	6.00pm - 9.00pm	w/c 28 Sep 09	1 year
BC184	Level 2 Diploma in Roof Slating and Tiling (Level 1 is pre-requisite)	2 eves. pw 6.00pm - 9.00pm	w/c 28 Sep 09	1 year
STONEMASONRY Subject Manager Geoff Nichols				
BC93	NVQ2 Stonemasonry	9.00am - 5.00pm	w/c 28 Sep 09	2 years
BC130	NVQ2 Stonemasonry - Block	Mon-Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	tbc	10x2 wks
BC131	NVQ3 Stonemasonry - Block	Mon-Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	tbc	10x2 wks
BC146	NVQ3 Stonemasonry	9.00am - 5.00pm	w/c 28 Sep 09	2 years
BC183	Level 2 Stonemasonry	2 eves 6.00pm - 9.00pm	w/c 28 Sep 09	2 years
DAVENTRY VOCATIONAL SKILLS ACADEMY - Head of Centre Sally Dismore				
VBC10	NVQ2 Brickwork	Mon 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 28th	2 years
VBC09	NVQ2 Brickwork	Mon & Wed 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 28th	2 years
VBC176	Level 1 Diploma Brickwork	Mon 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 28th	1 year
VBC175	Level 2 Diploma Brickwork	Mon 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 28th	2 years
VBC180	Level 1 Diploma Carpentry	Wed 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 30th	1 year
VBC179	Level 2 Diploma Carpentry	Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	Oct 2nd	2 years
VBC25	NVQ2 Site Carpentry	Mon & Wed 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 28th	2 years
VBC20	NVQ2 Site Carpentry	Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	Oct 2nd	2 years
VBC121	Certificate in Plumbing Level 1	Tue 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 29th	1 year
VBC46	Certificate in Plumbing Level 2	Mon 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 28th	2 years
VBC33	NVQ2 Plumbing	Mon 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 28th	2 years
VBC34	NVQ2 Plumbing	Tue & Thur 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 29th	2 years

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EAST NORTHANTS VOCATIONAL SKILLS ACADEMY HIGHAM FERRERS - Head of Centre Nick Brown				
YBC10	NVQ2 Brickwork	Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	1st Oct	2 years
YBC09	NVQ2 Brickwork	Mon & Wed 6.00pm - 9.00pm	28th Sept	2 years
YBC176	Level 1 Diploma Brickwork	Mon 6.00pm - 9.00pm	28th Sept	1 year
YBC180	Level 1 Diploma Carpentry	Mon 6.00pm - 9.00pm	28th Sept	1 year
YBC25	NVQ2 Site Carpentry	Mon & Wed 6.00pm - 9.00pm	28th Sept	2 years
YBC20	NVQ2 Site Carpentry	Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	1st Oct	2 years
YBC182	Level 2 Diploma in Wall and Floor Tiling	Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	2nd Oct	2 years
YBC169	Introductory Certificate in Basic Construction Skills (Wall & Floor Tiling)	Mon 6.00pm - 9.00pm	28th Sept	1 year
YBC08	NVQ2 Wall & Floor Tiling	Mon & Wed 6.00pm - 9.00pm	28th Sept	2 years
YBC121	Certificate in Plumbing Level 1	Mon 6:00pm - 9:00pm	28th Sept	1 year
YBC46	Certificate in Plumbing Level 2	Mon 9:00am - 5:00pm	28th Sept	2 years
YBC33	NVQ2 Plumbing	Mon 9:00am - 5:00pm	28th Sept	2 years
YBC34	NVQ2 Plumbing	Mon and Wed 6.00pm - 9.00pm	28th Sept	2 years
SOUTH NORTHANTS VOCATIONAL SKILLS ACADEMY SILVERSTONE Head of Centre Sally Dismore				
XBC10	NVQ2 Brickwork	Mon 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 28th	2 years
XBC09	NVQ2 Brickwork	Mon & Wed 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 28th	2 years
XBC176	Level 1 Diploma Brickwork	Mon 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 28th	1 year
XBC175	Level 2 Diploma Brickwork	Mon 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 28th	2 years
XBC25	NVQ2 Site Carpentry	Mon & Wed 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 28th	2 years
XBC20	NVQ2 Site Carpentry	Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	Oct 2nd	2 years
XBC111	NVQ2 Bench Joinery	Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	Oct 2nd	2 years
XBC180	Level 1 Diploma Carpentry	Wed 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 30th	1 year
XBC179	Level 2 Diploma Carpentry	Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	Oct 2nd	2 years
XBC33	NVQ2 Plumbing	Mon 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 28th	2 years
XBC34	NVQ2 Plumbing	Tue & Thur 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 29th	2 years
XBC121	Certificate in Plumbing Level 1	Tue 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 29th	1 year
XBC46	Certificate in Plumbing Level 2	Mon 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 28th	2 years
DESIGN AND MAKING: Subject Manager Harriet Lukens				
CR116	National Award in Art & Design - BTEC	Thur & Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 24th	3 terms
EQUESTRIAN Subject Manager: Sean Maxwell				
HR75	NVQ3 Horse Care & Riding (work based)	Wed 9.00am - 5.00pm	On application	2 years
SP15	Entry Level Certificate in Skills for Working Life (Horse Care)	Wed 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 30th	2 year
SP95	Level 1 Landbased Studies (Horse Care)	Wed 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 30th	1 year
FLORISTRY Subject Manager: Stephen Crane				
FY14	National Certificate in Floristry	Tue 10.00am - 4.00pm	Sept 29th	2 years
FY13	National Certificate in Floristry	Wed 6.00pm - 9.30pm	Sept 30th	2 years
FY34	Level 1 Land Based Studies (Floristry)	Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	Oct 1st	1 year
FY01	NVQ2 Floristry	Wed 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 30th	2 years
FY19	NVQ3 Floristry	Wed 1.30pm - 8.00pm	Sept 30th	2 years
FOOD STUDIES Subject Manager Louise Ball				
FS97	Entry Level 1 and 2 Hospitality and Catering	Mon 9.00 am - 5.00 pm	Sept 28th	1 year
FS98	Entry Level 1 and 2 Hospitality and Catering	Wed 9.00 am - 5.00 pm	Sept 30th	1 year
FS99	Entry Level 1 and 2 Hospitality and Catering	Thur 9.00 am - 5.00 pm	Oct 1st	1 year
FURNITURE Subject Manager Harriet Lukens				
CR24	Level 1 Handcrafted Cabinet Making - City & Guilds 5610	Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 25th	l year
CR25	Level 2 Handcrafted Cabinet Making - City & Guilds 5610	Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 25th	1 year
CR30	Level 3 Handcrafted Cabinet Making - City & Guilds 5610	Thurs & Fri 9.00 - 5.00	Sept 24th	1 year
CR05	Level 1 Handcrafted Cabinet Making - City & Guilds 5610	Mon 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 28th	2 years
CR15	Level 2 Handcrafted Cabinet Making - City & Guilds 5610	Mon 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 28th	2 years
CR29	Level 3 Handcrafted Cabinet Making - City & Guilds 5610	Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm	Oct 1st	2 years
HORTICULTURE AND GARDENS Subject Manager: Stephen Crane				
HC11	Level 2 Certificate in Horticulture - RHS	Tue 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 29th	1 year
HC12	Level 2 Certificate in Horticulture - RHS	Tue 7.00 pm - 9.00pm	Sept 29th	2 years
HC24	Advanced Certificate in Horticulture - RHS	Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 24th	1 year
SP17	Entry Level Certificate in Skills for Working Life (Horticulture)	Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 24th	1 year
SP89	Level 1 Land Based Studies (Horticulture)	Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 24th	1 year
HC04	NVQ2 Amenity Horticulture - Sports Turf	Tue 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 29th	2 years
HC06	NVQ2 Nursery Stock Production	Tue 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 29th	2 years
HC 08	NVQ2 Amenity Horticulture	Tue 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 29th	2 years
HC117	NVQ2 Cemeteries and Graveyards	Tue 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 29th	2 years
HC27	NVQ3 Hard Landscape	Wed 1.30pm - 8.00pm	Sept 30th	2 years
HC10	NVQ3 Sports Turf	Wed 1.30pm - 8.00pm	Sept 30th	2 years
SPORTS STUDIES Subject Manager: Craig Jackson				
SM59	Level 1 Certificate in Sport and Leisure	Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	Oct 1st	32 Weeks
SM31	Level 3 Diploma in Sports Massage	Mon 6.00pm - 9.00pm*	Sept 28th	22 weeks
SM15	Level 3 Certificate in Swedish Massage	Tue 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 29th	22 weeks
SM08	Level 3 Diploma in Anatomy & Physiology - VTCT	Wed 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 30th	22 weeks
SM57	Level 3 Diploma Indian Head Massage*	Thur 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Oct 1st	20 weeks
SM38	Level 2 Gym Instructors Award - YMCA	Mon-Sat 9.00am - 5.00pm	Easter	14 days
SM58	1st4Sport L1 Award in Rugby Coaching	Mon - Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	Easter	12 days
SM17	Level 2 Circuit Training Award - YMCA	Mon - Wed 9.00am - 5.00pm	July	3 days
SM40	Level 2 Gym Instructors Award - YMCA	Wed 1.30pm 9.00pm	Sept 28th	22 weeks
PETERBOROUGH CENTRE Manager: David Wild				
PE03	Level 2 - Certificate in Horticulture - RHS	Wed 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Sept 30th	2 years
PE136	Foundation Certificate in Landbased Studies - Horticulture	Tue 9.00am - 5.00pm	Sept 29th	1year
PE25	Level 2 - Certificate in Gardening - C&G	Wed 10.00am - 4.00pm	Sept 30th	1 year
PE04	NVQ2 Amenity Horticulture - Landscape, Turf, Nursery	Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	Oct 2nd	1 year
PE73	NVQ3 Supervisory Management Amenity Horticulture - Landscape, Turf, Nursery	Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	Oct 2nd	1 year
PE104	Entry Level 2 Horticulture - Certificate in Skills for Working Life	Tue 10.00am - 4.00pm	Sept 29th	1 year
PE138	Entry Level 3 Horticulture - Certificate in Skills for Working Life	Fri 10.00am - 4.00pm	Oct 2nd	1 year
PE114	Entry Levels 2 and 3 Conservation - Certificate in Skills for Working Life	Fri 10.00am - 4.00pm	Oct 2nd	1 year
PE137	Entry Level 2 Floristry - Certificate in Skills for Working Life	Fri 10.00am - 4.00pm	Oct 2nd	1 year

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